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CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following table, made up by telegraph, etc., indicates the total bank clearings of all the clearing houses of the United States for the week ending to-day, June 13, have been \$3,292,399,299, against \$3,427,058,131 last week and \$3,125,021 the corresponding week last year.

| City | 1903. | 1902. | P. Cent. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| New York | \$1,187,594,178 | \$894,166,821 | +32.4 |
| Boston | 117,566,508 | 108,108,670 | +10.6 |
| Philadelphia | 62,608,196 | 58,808,121 | +10.5 |
| Chicago | 21,296,791 | 18,662,965 | +17.6 |
| San Francisco | 148,031,688 | 131,811,302 | +8.9 |
| St. Louis | 35,256,928 | 41,406,101 | -14.9 |
| New Orleans | 12,456,584 | 8,861,064 | +40.6 |
| Other cities, 5 days | \$1,579,505,802 | \$1,283,732,063 | +23.1 |
| Grand total, 5 days | 297,942,018 | 250,095,411 | +19.1 |
| Total all cities, 5 days | \$1,577,537,890 | \$1,533,818,474 | +2.9 |
| Grand total, 1 day | 414,861,479 | 325,806,547 | +27.5 |
| Total all cities for week | \$2,892,399,299 | \$1,850,125,021 | +56.3 |

Partly estimated.

The full details for the week covered by the above will be given next Saturday. We cannot furnish them to-day, clearings being made up by the clearing houses at noon on Saturday, and hence in the above the last day of the week has to be in all cases estimated, as we go to press Friday night.

We present below our usual detailed figures for the previous week, covering the returns for the period ending with Saturday noon, June 13, and the results for the corresponding week in 1902, 1901 and 1900 are also given. Contrasted with the week of 1902 the total for the whole country shows a gain of 18.4 per cent. Outside of New York the increase over 1902 is 16 per cent.

| City | 1903. | 1902. | Inc. or Dec. | 1901. | 1900. |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| New York | 1,516,222,685 | 1,241,297,232 | +22.2 | 1,899,334,332 | 898,061,097 |
| Boston | 129,760,993 | 118,331,942 | +9.7 | 144,855,684 | 85,062,310 |
| Philadelphia | 55,921,760 | 43,988,748 | +27.1 | 46,525,926 | 34,280,810 |
| Chicago | 27,549,841 | 26,348,218 | +4.6 | 24,506,038 | 21,014,081 |
| San Francisco | 6,980,809 | 5,234,667 | +33.2 | 6,929,712 | 5,396,566 |
| St. Louis | 5,039,709 | 4,347,968 | +15.9 | 5,142,182 | 3,059,169 |
| New Orleans | 4,787,235 | 3,903,169 | +20.2 | 3,525,901 | 2,691,381 |
| Other cities | 4,107,302 | 3,712,009 | +10.6 | 4,300,167 | 2,588,379 |
| Grand total | 2,104,469 | 2,300,000 | -9.3 | 2,183,804 | 997,070 |
| New York | 1,567,610 | 1,281,232 | +22.3 | 1,833,804 | 897,070 |
| Boston | 1,484,402 | 1,429,749 | +3.9 | 1,242,557 | 1,186,745 |
| Philadelphia | 1,264,073 | 1,172,750 | +7.9 | 945,778 | 884,456 |
| Chicago | 1,382,146 | 882,718 | +56.1 | 950,734 | 844,456 |
| San Francisco | 970,339 | 737,977 | +32.0 | 897,239 | 508,886 |
| St. Louis | 490,378 | 431,700 | +13.6 | 391,000 | 393,719 |
| New Orleans | 541,896 | 510,597 | +6.1 | 508,886 | 316,158 |
| Other cities | 213,842 | Not included | Not included | Not included | Not included |
| Grand total | 1,759,871,676 | 1,486,670,708 | +18.4 | 2,183,635,481 | 1,057,191,510 |

| Clearings at— | 1903. | 1902. | Inc. or Dec. | 1901. | 1900. |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Boston | 156,895,518 | 184,895,484 | +16.9 | 192,302,313 | 118,828,744 |
| Providence | 7,150,200 | 6,605,000 | +8.3 | 6,049,000 | 5,678,100 |
| Hartford | 3,281,800 | 2,978,945 | +10.2 | 2,881,514 | 2,321,855 |
| New Haven | 2,161,225 | 2,570,090 | +15.9 | 1,638,021 | 1,450,590 |
| Worcester | 1,678,815 | 1,059,770 | +15.9 | 1,455,584 | 1,198,495 |
| Springfield | 1,853,571 | 1,702,222 | +8.2 | 1,640,280 | 1,583,000 |
| Fitchburg | 1,618,743 | 1,694,590 | -4.6 | 1,362,234 | 892,019 |
| Fall River | 872,639 | 893,890 | -2.3 | 797,060 | 825,278 |
| Lowell | 560,210 | 612,150 | -8.5 | 739,750 | 571,998 |
| New Bedford | 750,593 | 551,200 | +34.5 | 517,808 | 447,125 |
| Holyoke | 690,408 | 438,751 | +57.5 | 332,889 | 299,031 |
| Total New England | 177,290,729 | 154,562,536 | +14.7 | 189,778,815 | 138,564,174 |
| Chicago | 177,516,781 | 161,991,828 | +9.6 | 164,905,438 | 136,264,226 |
| Cincinnati | 25,098,750 | 27,350,550 | -8.2 | 22,050,800 | 18,285,450 |
| Cleveland | 15,555,685 | 16,074,797 | -3.2 | 14,864,384 | 12,287,184 |
| Detroit | 11,445,329 | 11,442,033 | +0.3 | 13,067,397 | 8,708,585 |
| Milwaukee | 7,327,965 | 6,884,704 | +6.4 | 7,413,084 | 5,894,031 |
| Indianapolis | 7,632,925 | 6,794,592 | +12.7 | 4,815,666 | 3,212,465 |
| Columbus | 5,299,700 | 4,119,370 | +28.6 | 3,977,050 | 2,805,750 |
| Portland | 3,357,405 | 3,474,141 | -3.5 | 2,415,626 | 1,704,965 |
| Toledo | 3,791,527 | 3,328,405 | +14.7 | 2,232,327 | 2,018,700 |
| Grand Rapids | 2,104,071 | 1,823,414 | +15.4 | 1,298,829 | 1,187,000 |
| Dayton | 1,673,482 | 1,331,710 | +25.3 | 1,205,201 | 1,064,788 |
| Evansville | 1,040,386 | 1,111,454 | -6.4 | 611,774 | 599,100 |
| Alton | 700,000 | 584,200 | +19.9 | 602,700 | 569,100 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 770,237 | 680,910 | +13.2 | 605,320 | 504,934 |
| Youngstown | 692,138 | 602,068 | +14.9 | 403,620 | 328,725 |
| Lexington | 719,228 | 470,732 | +53.0 | 432,810 | 430,048 |
| Kalamazoo | 1,05,024 | 523,458 | +20.6 | 547,428 | 483,858 |
| Canton | 580,444 | 535,591 | +8.4 | 558,424 | 505,000 |
| Rockford | 314,583 | 290,265 | +7.9 | 315,617 | 298,128 |
| Springfield, O. | 426,052 | 373,751 | +13.8 | 318,510 | 286,465 |
| Bloomington | 397,123 | 383,459 | +3.6 | 372,341 | 219,530 |
| Quincy | 376,423 | 299,270 | +25.8 | 268,341 | 225,000 |
| Decatur | 343,796 | 325,040 | +5.8 | 300,000 | 250,000 |
| Mansfield | 220,016 | 193,270 | +13.7 | 199,914 | 153,250 |
| St. Joseph | 220,507 | 192,517 | +14.6 | 199,914 | 153,250 |
| Jackson | 225,000 | 198,653 | +12.3 | 200,380 | 180,000 |
| Ann Arbor | 121,020 | 92,570 | +31.4 | 101,935 | 80,000 |
| Total Mid. Western | 297,584,056 | 248,004,345 | +20.0 | 248,994,351 | 198,160,143 |
| San Francisco | 29,565,796 | 23,251,836 | +27.2 | 21,170,815 | 18,093,071 |
| Los Angeles | 6,031,008 | 5,313,066 | +13.5 | 4,065,778 | 3,200,745 |
| Salt Lake City | 2,957,594 | 3,053,141 | -3.1 | 3,140,748 | 1,945,438 |
| Seattle | 4,332,496 | 3,863,996 | +12.1 | 3,152,444 | 2,221,155 |
| Portland | 3,404,232 | 2,848,726 | +19.5 | 2,600,000 | 2,015,444 |
| Tacoma | 2,888,408 | 1,838,498 | +56.6 | 1,345,780 | 1,127,140 |
| Yakima | 1,977,039 | 1,639,440 | +21.6 | 1,227,128 | 1,349,884 |
| Helena | 970,448 | 670,628 | +43.7 | 680,838 | 612,405 |
| Fargo | 420,965 | 400,061 | +5.2 | 410,335 | 378,900 |
| Sioux Falls | 221,329 | 203,929 | +8.6 | 228,439 | 177,337 |
| Total Pacific | 62,491,477 | 43,202,281 | +44.2 | 36,968,510 | 31,180,067 |
| Kansas City | 14,920,633 | 17,025,156 | -15.4 | 19,055,925 | 14,861,800 |
| Minneapolis | 12,356,295 | 12,397,035 | -0.3 | 11,782,979 | 12,258,750 |
| Omaha | 5,190,295 | 7,867,819 | -33.7 | 6,995,493 | 6,876,259 |
| St. Paul | 4,116,422 | 3,505,462 | +17.4 | 4,812,157 | 4,945,439 |
| Jacksonville | 4,068,858 | 5,525,061 | -26.9 | 5,556,588 | 5,344,073 |
| Denver | 4,789,094 | 4,798,590 | -0.2 | 4,102,296 | 3,958,104 |
| Des Moines | 1,692,588 | 2,440,464 | -30.7 | 1,639,282 | 1,402,854 |
| Sioux City | 1,703,143 | 1,072,091 | +58.6 | 1,265,021 | 1,254,181 |
| Topeka | 1,254,088 | 1,067,091 | +17.8 | 999,588 | 748,307 |
| Davenport | 1,143,192 | 1,235,194 | -7.5 | 1,142,483 | 1,137,160 |
| Wichita | 687,992 | 564,881 | +21.6 | 564,121 | 568,798 |
| Colorado Springs | 500,000 | 500,000 | 0.0 | 410,335 | 378,900 |
| Freemont | 201,329 | 223,929 | -11.1 | 180,514 | 166,576 |
| Total other West'n | 57,154,921 | 61,438,039 | -7.5 | 58,768,154 | 58,394,725 |
| St. Louis | 52,117,556 | 56,519,896 | -7.5 | 51,000,030 | 50,455,153 |
| New Orleans | 11,673,849 | 10,751,183 | +8.6 | 9,334,965 | 6,078,571 |
| Louisville | 12,170,822 | 11,271,395 | +8.0 | 10,051,425 | 7,501,721 |
| Houston | 6,398,396 | 4,837,059 | +32.9 | 5,610,186 | 2,845,765 |
| Galveston | 2,878,500 | 2,701,000 | +6.5 | 2,778,000 | 2,780,000 |
| Richmond | 5,165,448 | 4,144,088 | +24.6 | 4,123,309 | 4,025,465 |
| Savannah | 2,367,119 | 2,810,350 | -15.8 | 2,374,722 | 3,221,907 |
| Memphis | 5,421,402 | 3,256,731 | +66.0 | 3,125,087 | 2,459,587 |
| Atlanta | 2,273,228 | 2,394,592 | -5.1 | 1,886,708 | 1,591,931 |
| Nashville | 2,686,160 | 1,844,179 | +45.9 | 1,468,797 | 1,704,101 |
| Norfolk | 1,759,492 | 1,948,604 | -9.2 | 1,345,203 | 1,397,738 |
| Augusta | 923,731 | 1,019,495 | -9.4 | 739,994 | 611,099 |
| Fort Worth | 1,612,548 | 1,462,141 | +10.3 | 1,450,854 | 1,340,050 |
| Birmingham | 1,264,310 | 1,022,880 | +23.7 | 841,305 | 887,118 |
| Little Rock | 746,007 | 787,000 | -5.3 | 497,530 | 431,000 |
| Knoxville | 1,174,968 | 783,015 | +50.0 | 625,170 | 601,588 |
| Macdon | 661,000 | 437,000 | +51.9 | 337,000 | 384,000 |
| Chattanooga | 625,000 | 533,591 | +17.1 | 484,727 | 462,411 |
| Beaumont | 400,000 | 542,883 | -26.7 | 541,335 | 246,588 |
| Jacksonville | 370,275 | 446,625 | -17.1 | 446,625 | 246,588 |
| Charleston | 818,750 | Not included | Not included | Not included | Not included |
| Total Southern | 112,636,372 | 108,532,974 | +3.7 | 96,068,905 | 79,295,097 |
| Total all | 2,427,058,131 | 2,103,266,295 | +15.4 | 2,745,207,716 | 1,547,006,526 |
| Outside New York | 910,530,446 | 592,059,051 | +53.6 | 845,178,354 | 645,945,488 |
| CANADA— | | | | | |
| Montreal | 27,231,250 | 23,677,234 | +15.0 | 18,540,058 | 14,771,243 |
| Toronto | 20,090,792 | 19,050,792 | +5.2 | 13,795,896 | 11,946,421 |
| Winnipeg | 5,081,359 | 3,380,068 | +50.3 | 1,960,691 | 2,239,009 |
| Halifax | 2,305,508 | 1,844,808 | +25.0 | 1,866,468 | 1,568,048 |
| Ottawa | 2,277,538 | 1,938,319 | +17.6 | 1,938,319 | 1,938,319 |
| Quebec | 2,003,692 | 1,871,427 | +6.5 | 1,871,427 | 1,871,427 |
| Lancaster | 1,529,807 | 1,207,756 | +26.4 | 888,897 | 900,007 |
| Hamilton | 1,288,828 | 1,035,900 | +24.3 | 817,458 | 801,328 |
| St. John | 925,499 | 1,007,677 | -8.1 | 855,149 | 778,164 |
| Victoria | 483,613 | 465,301 | +3.9 | 830,210 | 671,245 |
| London | 969,584 | 872,790 | +10.3 | 872,790 | 872,790 |
| Total Canada | 63,575,245 | 55,950,897 | +14.2 | 41,280,250 | 33,818,377 |

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Besides the rains, which have been very beneficial in the Eastern sections of the country but have brought disaster at some points in the South; besides also the improving state of the labor situation, especially in New York, and the raids of the bears at our Stock Exchange, very little of influence in industrial circles has occurred this week. The bear raids have proved in one particular a not wholly unfavorable incident, for they have served to demonstrate the strength as well as the weakness of prices. On Wednesday the pressure was especially severe, stocks having been thrown upon the market in a most reckless way, as if the attacking party had complete confidence in the vulnerability of values, until demoralization prevailed attended with a good deal of liquidation. It came, no doubt, as a surprise to the destructionists that hard-pan was so soon reached; for it happened that strong parties stood ready to pick up with equal avidity all bargains offered. The bears found they had to contend against and reckon with a new factor. Investment buying has become a decided feature during the last two weeks. It is a kind of buying that does not make a fuss nor strike an attitude for effect; it is, though, continuous without display. We wrote two weeks ago about the leading investment stocks having reached a point to attract investors. The same condition has now a much wider application. This buying will not largely follow the rising values. It is wary—waiting for the bargains the bears have got to offer in the effort to work their way out of the hole they have fallen into.

It seems, according to an interview in London with Lord Rothschild on Thursday, that Europe also has been a free purchaser of American stocks and bonds at present prices. In reply to the question what he thought of our securities, he said that the best answer he could give was that he had just made a purchase shown by the ticker of 500 shares of an American railway. "That," he added, "is of course only a drop in the bucket, but I may tell you that one of the wealthiest capitalists I know yesterday invested £200,000 in American securities, and he put another £200,000 into them again this morning." He further said that the depreciation in our stock values "was not caused by European selling for the good reason that Europe has scarcely any American securities to sell." "Yesterday's sales in London were almost entirely on New York orders."

The rains which have visited the Middle and the New England States the past week have been of incalculable benefit. Crops in those sections do not attract the attention in Wall Street that the agricultural products of the other States do, because railroad traffic as a whole is affected to only a small extent by them. But on this occasion the drought lasted 50 days in the larger part of the States mentioned and longer in some sections, until the hay crop had been destroyed, pastures had dried up, the growth of grains and of all food products had been arrested, even seed planted failing to germinate, and until fodder had become so short that provision for the feeding of cows and other cattle was reported to be a serious undertaking. Fortunately the drought occurred so early in the season that the harm done was not irreparable. That is to say, it was

not too late when the rains came to recover the greater part of the loss except of the hay crop. There is time yet for vegetables to be secured, a corn crop to be raised, the harm done to wheat and oats to be in considerable part repaired, cornstalks, fodder corn, Hungarian grass, &c., for cattle to be grown. Altogether the change in the agricultural condition since the rains, from the prospects of a few days previous, furnishes a stronger contrast from extreme discouragement to a fairly cheerful outlook than it has ever before been our privilege to record.

Not all the recent rains have been relieved of the terrors which have this season in so many cases accompanied them. By a cloudburst in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina, on Saturday last serious damage was done to a number of the finest cotton mills in the South. It is estimated that the value of the property destroyed and damaged reaches close to \$4,500,000. Those which suffered the most were the three Pacolet mills, two of which were destroyed and one seriously damaged, and the three Clifton Manufacturing Company mills, one of which was destroyed and two very seriously damaged. Taken together, these six mills, in making their report for the year 1901-02 to us, gave their spindles in the aggregate at 158,224. The only other mill actually destroyed was a comparatively small property at Cowpens, the Marie Louise Mill. But there were a good many at other points that were either seriously damaged or so far put out of use as to make the total spindles which have for the time being been forced to stop operations 260,000, consuming fully 112,000 bales of cotton yearly. In the cases of damage, as well as in the cases where the mills were destroyed, almost all the machinery is ruined; also, by the destruction of the warehouses connected with the mills, a considerable quantity of finished goods, besides raw cotton, has been washed away. The Clifton warehouses alone contained nearly 2,000 bales of cotton. It is consequently evident that some time must elapse before any of the mills will be at work again. Latest advices, however, indicate that steps are already being taken to repair and to rebuild.

The Agricultural Bureau's monthly report on the condition of the grain crops, issued the present week, has much in it of an encouraging nature. A decidedly unfavorable showing had been looked for as far as wheat is concerned, on account of excessive rains and overflows. The Bureau does lower the average of condition, reducing it from 92.6 on May 1 to 82.2 on June 1, but even at this smaller figure the condition still stands higher than a year ago, when it was reported only 76.1. Moreover, the acreage under winter wheat is much larger, the Department's estimate a month ago having shown 4,525,000 acres (or 15.8 per cent) more area than the area harvested in 1902. Considering how prone the Agricultural Department is to overstate damage of any kind, we may safely take it for granted that the lower figure of condition now reported represents the extreme of impairment, even though the report comes down to only the first of June and some further damage may have been done by overflows since that time. With the condition six points better than at the same date in 1902, and the area over 4½ million acres larger, it is estimated the winter-wheat yield the present season will be fully 70 million bushels in excess of

that of last year. As far as spring wheat is concerned, the showing is extremely favorable, the average of the condition being given a trifle larger even than the high figure of 1902, namely 95.9, against 95.4, while the decrease in acreage devoted to spring wheat is only 364,000 acres. Altogether, therefore, the indications still are—barring of course future impairment of the spring-wheat prospects—of one of the largest wheat crops on record. As relates to oats, some loss would appear to be likely. Nevertheless indications even in this case are of a very large yield, though not up to the extraordinary figure of the previous year. The Department makes the acreage 3.2 per cent less than in 1902, and the condition 85.5 as against 90.6. With no further change before harvest, these figures would point to a crop about 125 million bushels less than in 1902, but it should not be forgotten that the 1902 crop of oats was close to 1,000 million bushels.

Some further decline in prices of iron and steel has occurred this week. As previously pointed out by us, however, this is by no means an unfavorable feature in the situation. Rather the reverse. It indicates that in the constant and enormous increase in production, which has been the feature of recent years, we have at length reached the point where we can fully supply domestic wants, thus dispensing with the need of any further foreign supplies after existing orders have been filled. This view finds particular confirmation in the "Iron Age's" monthly statement of iron production. With the addition to furnace capacity which has occurred, it is almost needless to say that a new record has been reached, far surpassing the highest previous figures. As a matter of fact, our contemporary reports the capacity of the furnaces in blast the first of June as close to four hundred thousand tons per week—398,139 tons. This compares with only 381,697 tons on May 1st, 376,576 tons on April 1st, 354,733 tons on March 1st and 343,111 tons on February 1st. In other words, during the last four months the capacity of the furnaces in active operation has been added to in amount of 55 thousand tons per week. Moreover the "Age" finds that over 1½ million tons of iron (1,758,423 tons) was actually made in May, which is at the rate of 21 million tons of iron a year. With it all, furnace stocks are increasing at a very slow pace. The "Age's" figures never include the holdings of the steel works producing their own iron, but outside of these the total of furnace stocks, sold and unsold, increased only 40,661 tons during the month. Even after this increase the total amounts to but 203,403 tons—which is about half a week's production of all the furnaces in blast. Truly, our iron and steel trades are in a state of remarkable activity.

It is interesting to recall that it is now somewhat over a year since the anthracite coal miners' strike, which continued for so many months, was precipitated. The thought is suggested by the appearance of some figures showing the amount of anthracite mined in May this year as compared with May last year. The 1902 total, by reason of the strike (which began on the 13th of May), was no more than 1,708,803 tons; the present year, with the mines in operation, the output has been 5,156,449 tons—that is, this year's product was three times that of last year. It appears that for the five months of the calendar year to May 31st 26,-

448,455 tons of anthracite have been shipped, as compared with only 18,731,879 tons in May 1902, an increase of almost 7½ million tons. This increase, while it may seem large, goes only a small way to make up for the great deficiency of production sustained in 1902 by the prolonged strike. The reader may recall that for the twelve months of 1902 anthracite production reached only 31,300,890 tons, as against 53,568,601 tons in the twelve months of 1901, a deficiency of over 22 million tons. It is thus evident that the present rate of output can be maintained for the remainder of 1903 without this deficiency being made up.

While on anthracite matters, it is pertinent to note that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has again been overruled. In the investigation which the Commission is making into anthracite matters at the instance of a sensational daily newspaper, the Commission had asked a series of questions of the officials of the coal companies who had been called as witnesses which these officials refused to answer because they were entirely irrelevant to the point at issue and because the complainant was not himself a shipper of coal. For the same reasons they refused to produce certain contracts called for. The Commission thereupon appealed to the courts and yesterday Judge Lacombe in the U. S. Circuit Court handed down a decision sustaining the operators in their refusal and denying every item in the petition filed by the Commission, the only exception being in the case of one very minor question. The victory in this instance will be particularly welcome to all right-thinking people, because there seems no good reason why the Commission should allow itself to be used to promote private ends.

The Imperial Bank of Germany on Monday advanced its official rate of discount from 3½ per cent, at which it had stood since February 11, to 4 per cent. No change was made by the other European banks. The tragedy at Belgrade had no disturbing influence upon the foreign financial situation, though Servian securities were weak at Paris.

The striking feature of the statement of the New York Associated Banks last week was the loss of \$8,483,700 cash, which was understood to have been chiefly caused by withdrawals from the banks by those of the trust companies which will continue to avail themselves of Clearing House privileges of cash required for their reserves under the rules of the Association. Loans were reduced \$7,837,800, reflecting the liquidation in the stock market, and deposits decreased \$14,456,800. The required reserve was reduced by \$3,614,200, which sum deducted from the loss of cash left \$4,869,500 as the decrease in surplus reserve, which item now stands at \$4,775,650. Calculated upon the basis of deposits, less those of \$37,314,000 of public funds, the surplus is \$14,079,150. It is noteworthy that the cash reserve of the banks now is only \$5,110,500 in excess of the lowest of the year, which was recorded April 4. The bank statement of this week will, it is expected, reflect the withdrawal of \$250,000 gold, which was exported to Berlin on Tuesday, and \$160,000 transferred to New Orleans on that day and \$200,000 transferred on Friday; \$1,350,000 gold was withdrawn on Friday for shipment to South America to-day (Saturday).

The applications for the exchange of refundable bonds for the 2 per cent consols have amounted since

refunding began on April 1 to \$71,771,950 and the actual exchanges up to June 11 were \$71,691,450.

Money on call was firm on Monday, influenced by the unfavorable bank statement and by disquieting rumors, which caused some calling of loans, but the higher rates attracted supplies from near-by cities, and the tone grew easier after Tuesday. Bankers' balances loaned on Monday at 4 per cent and at 2 per cent, with the bulk of the business at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. On Tuesday transactions were at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and at 2 per cent, with the majority at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. On Wednesday loans were at 3 per cent and at 2 per cent, with the bulk of the business at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. On Thursday the transactions were at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, with the majority at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. On Friday loans were at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, with the bulk of the business at 2 per cent. The range for the week was from 4 per cent to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and the average was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Banks and trust companies loaned at 3 per cent as the minimum. Time loans were firmly held early in the week and the demand was good for all periods; later the inquiry subsided and the tone grew a shade easier. Quotations for loans on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral are 4 per cent for sixty days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for ninety days, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5 per cent for four months, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for five to six months and $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent for seven to eight months. The business was chiefly in contracts extending to and beyond the end of the year. Commercial paper was quiet and firm and the buying was principally from out of town, local banks being practically out of the market. Rates were 5 per cent for sixty to ninety day endorsed bills receivable, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for prime and $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent for good four to six months single names.

The Bank of England minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The cable reports discounts of sixty to ninety-day bank bills in London 3 per cent. The open market rate at Paris is $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent and at Berlin and Frankfurt it is $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. According to our special cable from London, the Bank of England gained £1,056,431 bullion during the week and held £36,407,835 at the close of the week. Our correspondent further advises us that the gain was due to imports of £474,000, of which £50,000 were from China, £25,000 from miscellaneous sources and £399,000 bought in the open market, to exports of £40,000 to South America and to receipts of £623,000 net from the interior of Great Britain.

The foreign exchange market was easier this week, influenced by firm rates for money on time in New York and by offerings of sixty and ninety day loan bills, and also of some drafts against securities after the middle of the week. Bankers seemed to be drawing moderately bills which will mature in August and September, in the expectation that then they will be able to cover them at a profit or extend them for an other two or three months' period, meantime realizing a further profit resulting from loans of the proceeds of the bills in our money market. That exchange in September at least will be low enough to enable these drafts to be covered at a fair profit seems likely from the fact that bills for September and later delivery are now offered at prices much less than those now ruling, in anticipation of an abundant supply as the

result of the export movement, early in the fall, of grain and cotton. The security bills which came upon the market after Wednesday reflected large purchases of stocks by prominent houses abroad, and also general arbitrage buying, stimulated by the views of the situation in America expressed by Lord Rothschild of London through the press on Thursday. There was a withdrawal by Baring, Magoun & Co. on Monday of \$251,282 44 gold for shipment to Berlin on the following day; this export was said to be due to a special order. Arrangements were made by this house for the shipment of \$600,000 gold coin, by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. of \$250,000 and by George O. Gordon, agent in this city of the London & River Plate Bank, of \$500,000 to Buenos Ayres by the steamer which is scheduled to sail to-day (Saturday). The Assay Office paid \$813,657 89 for domestic bullion. Gold received at the Custom House during the week, \$13,967.

Nominal quotations for exchange are $4\frac{85}{16}$ for sixty day and $4\frac{88}{16}$ for sight. The market was weak on Monday and though actual rates for long were unchanged, compared with those on Friday of last week, short was 15 points lower at $4\frac{8775}{16}$ to $4\frac{8785}{16}$ and cables fell 20 points to $4\frac{8820}{16}$ to $4\frac{8830}{16}$. On Tuesday there was a further decline and long then reflected offerings of loan bills, falling 20 points to $4\frac{8490}{16}$ to $4\frac{85}{16}$, short was 10 points lower at $4\frac{8765}{16}$ to $4\frac{8775}{16}$ and cables dropped 20 points to $4\frac{8805}{16}$ to $4\frac{8815}{16}$. On Wednesday the market was a shade steadier, with long and cables unchanged; short was 5 points lower at $4\frac{8760}{16}$ to $4\frac{8770}{16}$. The tone was easy on Thursday at a decline of 15 points for long to $4\frac{8475}{16}$ to $4\frac{8485}{16}$, of 10 points for short to $4\frac{8750}{16}$ to $4\frac{8760}{16}$ and of 15 points for cables to $4\frac{8790}{16}$ to $4\frac{88}{16}$. The market was easy on Friday and short fell off 5 points.

The following shows daily posted rates for exchange by some of the leading drawers.

| | FRI. June 5 | MON. June 8 | TUES. June 9 | WED. June 10 | THUR. June 11 | FRI. June 12 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brown Bros.... { 60 days | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{86\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Baring, Magoun & Co. { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Bank British No. America.. { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Bank of Montreal..... { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce.. { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Heidelberg, Loh. & Co. { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Lazard Freres... { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| Merchants' Bk. of Canada.. { 60 days | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |
| { Sight.. | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ | $4\frac{85\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ |

The market closed at $4\frac{8475}{16}$ to $4\frac{8485}{16}$ for long, $4\frac{8745}{16}$ to $4\frac{8755}{16}$ for short and $4\frac{8790}{16}$ to $4\frac{88}{16}$ for cables. Commercial on banks $4\frac{84\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ to $4\frac{84\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ and documents for payment $4\frac{8375}{16}$ to $4\frac{8485}{16}$. Cotton for payment $4\frac{8375}{16}$ to $4\frac{8385}{16}$, cotton for acceptance $4\frac{84\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ to $4\frac{84\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ and grain for payment $4\frac{8475}{16}$ to $4\frac{8485}{16}$.

The following gives the week's movements of money to and from the interior by the New York banks.

| Week Ending June 12, 1908. | Issued to N. Y. Banks | Deposited by N. Y. Banks | Net Interior Movement |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| CURRENCY..... | \$5,349,900 | \$3,077,000 | Gain \$2,272,900 |
| Gold..... | 1,124,000 | 978,000 | Loss 146,000 |
| Total gold and legal tenders..... | \$9,473,000 | \$4,055,000 | Gain \$5,418,000 |

With the Sub-Treasury operations and gold exports the result is as follows:

| Week Ending June 12, 1908 | Tell. Banks. | Out of Banks. | Net Change to Bank Holdings. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Bank interior movement, as above | \$9,473,000 | \$4,055,000 | Gain \$5,418,000 |
| Sub-Treas. oper. and gold exports.. | 19,300,000 | 22,700,000 | Loss 3,400,000 |
| Total gold and legal tenders..... | \$25,873,000 | \$26,755,000 | Gain \$1,088,000 |

The following table indicates the amount of bullion in the principal European banks.

| Bank of | June 11, 1908. | | | June 12, 1908. | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| | Gold. | Silver. | Total. | Gold. | Silver. | Total. |
| England | 90,407,895 | 44,501,440 | 134,909,335 | 87,311,890 | 44,224,976 | 131,536,866 |
| France | 99,899,319 | 12,089,000 | 111,988,319 | 102,643,088 | 14,887,000 | 117,530,088 |
| Germany | 34,406,000 | 8,803,000 | 43,209,000 | 39,437,000 | 9,098,000 | 48,535,000 |
| Spain | 77,716,000 | 18,193,000 | 95,909,000 | 74,461,000 | 18,895,000 | 93,356,000 |
| Aust-Hungary | 45,743,000 | 10,484,000 | 56,227,000 | 44,410,000 | 10,672,000 | 55,082,000 |
| Italy | 15,836,000 | 3,258,000 | 19,094,000 | 14,139,000 | 2,144,800 | 16,283,800 |
| Belgium | 17,772,000 | 6,688,000 | 24,460,000 | 16,929,000 | 6,793,700 | 23,722,700 |
| Netherlands | 8,940,100 | 1,585,000 | 10,525,100 | 8,320,000 | 1,680,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Switzerland | 3,136,000 | 1,585,000 | 4,721,000 | 3,320,000 | 1,680,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Polish Bank | 28,765,247 | 10,915,840 | 39,681,087 | 28,601,758 | 11,090,947 | 39,692,705 |
| Portugal Bank | 1,801,880,579 | 10,935,296 | 1,812,815,875 | 1,801,880,579 | 11,012,984 | 1,812,893,563 |

MAGNITUDE OF DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET.

In view of the further great break in prices on the Stock Exchange the present week, it seems desirable to bring together the figures showing the extent of the downward movement which has now been in progress—barring occasional upward reactions—for a period of about nine months. Further below in this article, therefore, we present a table comparing this week's low prices with the previous high prices reached in the period since the first of January 1901. We think we are within the bounds when we say that there have been few occasions, except during actual panic or during prolonged depression in general trade, when such severe and extensive declines in market values have been experienced.

These declines have brought prices down to a point where in the case of dividend-earning properties the investment return has been very strikingly altered. And, after all, this investment return must, as we showed in an article two weeks ago (*CHRONICLE* May 30, page 1164) be considered the controlling factor in the situation. The extraordinarily high prices reached for most stocks on the Exchange during the period of rising values could be explained only on the theory that the companies concerned were to pay higher dividends. Six months since the prospect of higher dividends was already seen to have much of the visionary element in it. Twelve months or more ago, however, apparently valid and substantial reasons existed to sustain the expectation of higher dividends. The country had passed through a period of unprecedented crop disaster without industrial prosperity having been interrupted in any way. The railroads particularly showed little effect of the shortage, their losses in grain tonnage being offset by heavier shipments of merchandise and general freight and by a larger volume of passenger traffic. Moreover, the outlook for the 1902 crops was flattering in the extreme. This outlook became more and more encouraging during the summer months, as expectations of large crops week by week developed into reality. If the railroads had done so well during the period of poor crops, would they not do still better with a certainty of an extraordinary agricultural tonnage resulting from the 1903 crops? And with larger earnings, would not increased dividends follow as a natural concomitant?

But in September came the monetary stringency, a condition the reverse of favorable to fictitious prices and speculative movements. As if this were not enough, there were two other developments which altered entirely the prospect of increased dividends. Mainly through interference on the part of politicians, the anthracite coal miners' strike had been prolonged

until, with the early approach of winter, it became absolutely necessary that some compromise as between the coal companies and the miners should be made. This compromise resulted in a substantial victory for the miners. Careful observers saw at the time that such victory on the part of the miners in this, the greatest labor contest of modern times, would have a bad effect on the labor situation generally—that it would create a period of unrest among the laboring classes, and cause new demands for higher wages or shorter hours, or other concessions, adding greatly to labor cost everywhere. This is precisely what happened, as the events of the last six months have amply demonstrated.

The other development to which we have reference had an equally pronounced influence. In November the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad announced a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its employees; no sooner had this step been taken than a demand was made upon other railroads in different parts of the country for higher rates of compensation. These two things together completely cut off the likelihood of increased dividends, no matter how favorable traffic conditions might remain. The unrest of labor has introduced an element of decided uncertainty in the situation, besides increasing the cost of goods, while the increases in the wages of railroad employees throughout the country have added directly to the operating cost of the railroads. No feature of the situation during recent months has been so conspicuous as the way operating expenses have been rising. The volume of tonnage remained large and gross earnings increased just as expected, but until within the last month or two augmented expenses have eaten up practically the whole of the improvement in gross receipts.

Aside from these features it cannot be said that anything unfavorable in the situation appears. Traffic continues large, and some of the more recent monthly returns of earnings have shown gains in gross of such magnitude as to leave a substantial improvement in net, notwithstanding the heavier operating expenses. The crop outlook, too, as far as can be judged so early in the season, must be regarded as promising. The floods have done some damage, but floods never destroy an entire crop in a big country like the United States—drought has been the evil heretofore from which real and serious injury has followed. Naturally, however, the reports of damage, though having but slight foundation, added to the other causes, have been an influence in precipitating a further decline in prices. In this downward movement values, as usually happens on such occasions, have gone to the opposite extreme; in other words, if previous high prices were not justified unless dividends could be increased so as to insure a higher return, so present low prices must be regarded without warrant, even if dividends should not be further increased. The situation, then, is that the high prices had discouraged investment buying of stocks, while prevailing low values directly invite such buying. This will explain the sharp upward reaction that has occurred the last two days, succeeding Wednesday's great slump.

The tables we give contain many facts of interest. Dividend-payers have suffered with the non-dividend-payers, and as a matter of fact the declines in the former have been rather more striking than in the latter. In the Vanderbilt group we find that New York Central, which at one time sold as high as 174½,

this week got down to 124½, a decline of 50½ points. Lake Erie & Western common, which pays no dividend, has dropped from 76½ to 25½, which also is a loss of over 50 points. And all the minor Vanderbilt properties reveal equally conspicuous declines, Nickel Plate common being down from 57½ to 26½ and Peoria & Eastern from 50 to 20. In these particular instances the extent of the loss is no doubt ascribable to the fact that at one time there was a very active speculation in all the minor Vanderbilt properties on rumors that they were to be taken over by the New York Central, or a Vanderbilt combination, at some extravagant figure.

The Chicago & North Western is another Vanderbilt property, though in a different part of the country, and this has sustained the largest depreciation of any share property in our list, the price having dropped from 271 to 166½. The explanation here is of a totally different nature, the extraordinary high price having been the result largely of purchases by an extremely venturesome group of Western operators who hoped to wrest control from the Vanderbilts—an expectation in which they were seriously disappointed.

In the Pennsylvania group, the contrast is between the previous high point of 170 for Pennsylvania Railroad stock and this week's low figure of 123½, a drop of 46½ points. Baltimore & Ohio common has been down from 118½ to 79½, Norfolk & Western common from 80½ to 58 and Chesapeake & Ohio common from 47½ to 35½. In the Harriman group Union Pacific common touched 77, as against the previous 133, and Southern Pacific 46, against 81½. The record of the Gould group is somewhat more favorable, Missouri Pacific having dropped only 26½ points—from 125½ to 99, but all the smaller Gould roads have suffered important shrinkage. Among the other Southwestern properties, Atchison common touched 63½, as against 96½. Passing to the companies in the Northwest, Canadian Pacific has shrunk from 145½ to 117½, Milwaukee & St. Paul common from 198½ to 147½ and Illinois Central from 173½ to 130½. In the Southern group, Southern Railway common got as low as 21, against 41½, and Mr. Gates's following saw their holdings of Louisville & Nashville at 106½, against the one time figure of 159½. The street railway properties, which are not dependent upon crop conditions and the like, suffered just as severely as the rest. Metropolitan Street Railway, which has been as high as 177, touched 121½, and Twin City Rapid Transit, which has been up to 129, sold this week at 89.

Many other illustrations might be given, but the changes are all shown in the table which follows, and the reader can pick them out for himself. While the table covers the larger number of railroad stocks dealt in on the Exchange, it by no means includes them all. The industrial and miscellaneous stocks have been omitted altogether, since they are governed by special conditions, and can not be put in the same category with railroad shares. One feature of the table should appeal with peculiar interest to investors. We refer to the fact that in the case of the dividend-paying shares, we give in each instance the present rate of dividends paid and also compute the rate of return on the basis of such dividends were the shares bought at this week's low figures; another column shows what the yield was at the previous high figure. Dividends in some instances were lower than at present at the time when these previous high records were made, but we have assumed that these prices were paid on expecta-

tion of increased dividends, and have hence made the computation on the present rate of distribution.

| | Highest Since Jan. 1, '01. | Lowest This Week. | Points Decline. | Div'd now per an. | —Return at— Highest Prev. Per. c. | Lowest Prev. Per. c. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Vanderbilt Group— | | | | | | |
| New York Central..... | 174½ | 124½ | 50½ | 5 | 2.87 | 4.90 |
| Canada Southern..... | 97 | 65½ | 31½ | 2½ | 2.58 | 3.83 |
| Cleve. Cin. Chic. & St. L. | 108½ | 83 | 25½ | 5 | 4.08 | 4.43 |
| Prof..... | 124½ | 113½ | 11 | 5 | 4.08 | 4.43 |
| Lake Erie & Western..... | 76½ | 25½ | 50½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Prof..... | 138 | 103 | 35 | 4 | 2.90 | 3.81 |
| N. Y. Chic. & St. Louis.. | 57½ | 25½ | 32½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| 2nd pref..... | 100 | 73 | 27 | 3 | 3.00 | 4.11 |
| Peoria & Eastern..... | 50 | 20 | 30 | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Chicago & North West'n | 271 | 166½ | 104½ | 7 | 2.58 | 4.21 |
| Chic. St. P. Minn. & Om. | 170½ | 135 | 35½ | 6 | 3.32 | 4.44 |
| Pennsylvania Group— | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania Railroad. | 170 | 123½ | 46½ | 6 | 3.33 | 4.87 |
| Baltimore & Ohio..... | 118½ | 79½ | 39 | 4 | 3.33 | 5.03 |
| Prof..... | 99 | 91 | 8 | 4 | 4.04 | 4.40 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio..... | 57½ | 35½ | 22½ | 1 | 1.74 | 2.84 |
| Norfolk & Western..... | 80½ | 58 | 22½ | 3 | 3.72 | 5.17 |
| Long Island..... | 91½ | 60 | 31½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Gould Roads— | | | | | | |
| Missouri Pacific..... | 125½ | 99 | 26½ | 5 | 3.98 | 5.05 |
| Denver & Rio Grande.. | 53½ | 25½ | 28 | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| St. Louis Southwestern. | 39½ | 14½ | 25½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Texas & Pacific..... | 54½ | 25 | 29½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Wabash..... | 38½ | 19½ | 18½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie.. | 30½ | 20½ | 10 | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Harriman Group— | | | | | | |
| Union Pacific..... | 133 | 77 | 56 | 4 | 3.01 | 5.19 |
| Prof..... | 99½ | 86½ | 13 | 4 | 4.02 | 4.82 |
| Chicago & Alton..... | 50½ | 25 | 25½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Prof..... | 82½ | 66½ | 15½ | 4 | 4.86 | 6.02 |
| Kansas City Southern... | 39 | 20 | 19 | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Southern Pacific..... | 81½ | 46 | 35½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Other Southwestern— | | | | | | |
| Atch. Top. & Santa Fe.. | 96½ | 63½ | 32½ | 4 | 4.14 | 6.27 |
| Prof..... | 108 | 91½ | 16½ | 5 | 4.63 | 5.45 |
| Missouri Kan. & Texas. | 35½ | 18½ | 17½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| St. Louis & San Fran.... | 90½ | 69 | 21½ | To be taken over by R.I. | ..... | ..... |
| 1st pref..... | 90 | 78 | 12 | 4 | 4.44 | 5.13 |
| Rock Island Company! | 83½ | 31½ | 22½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Prof..... | 86 | 69½ | 16½ | 4 | 4.65 | 5.77 |
| Northwestern Roads— | | | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 145½ | 117½ | 27½ | 5 | 3.44 | 4.25 |
| Chicago Great Western. | 35 | 16½ | 18½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Chic. Milw. & St. Paul.. | 198½ | 147½ | 51½ | 7 | 3.52 | 4.75 |
| Prof..... | 200½ | 175 | 25½ | 7 | 3.49 | 4.40 |
| Illinois Central..... | 173½ | 130½ | 43½ | 6 | 3.46 | 4.61 |
| Wisconsin Central..... | 31 | 18½ | 12½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Southern Roads— | | | | | | |
| Louisville & Nashville.. | 159½ | 105½ | 54 | 5 | 3.14 | 4.74 |
| Nashv. Chatt. & St. L.. | 122 | 103½ | 18½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Southern Railway..... | 41½ | 21 | 20½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Prof..... | 98½ | 85½ | 12½ | 5 | 5.08 | 5.83 |
| Hawley Roads— | | | | | | |
| Colorado & Southern.... | 35½ | 15 | 20½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| 1st pref..... | 79½ | 56 | 23½ | 4 | 5.03 | 7.14 |
| Iowa Central..... | 51½ | 22½ | 29½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 115 | 75 | 40 | 5 | 4.23 | 6.67 |
| Prof..... | 127½ | 110 | 17½ | 5 | 3.91 | 4.95 |
| Anthracite Coal— | | | | | | |
| Central New Jersey..... | 193 | 164 | 34 | 8 | 4.04 | 4.88 |
| Delaware & Hudson..... | 185½ | 169½ | 19½ | 7 | 3.77 | 4.21 |
| Delaw. Lack. & West'n. | 297 | 245½ | 51½ | 7 | 2.36 | 2.83 |
| Erie, common..... | 45½ | 23½ | 17 | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| N. Y. Ontario & West'n. | 40½ | 21½ | 18½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Reading, common..... | 78½ | 41½ | 37½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| 1st pref..... | 90½ | 80½ | 10 | 4 | 4.43 | 4.86 |
| Street Railways— | | | | | | |
| Twin City, common..... | 129 | 89 | 40 | 5 | 3.88 | 5.63 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 88½ | 54 | 34½ | Nil | ..... | ..... |
| Metropolitan Street Ry. | 177 | 121½ | 55½ | 7 | 3.95 | 5.76 |

* No sales this week; price given is the asking price June 10.

† Not dealt in on Exchange until Nov. 13, 1902.

From an investment standpoint the change revealed by the great shrinkage in values is here seen to be very striking, and it would seem that present prices must appear very attractive to investors and capitalists. New York Central paying 5 per cent dividends, at 174½ netted only 2.87 per cent to the purchaser; at 124½ it nets over 4 per cent. Pennsylvania as a 6 per cent stock returned only 3.53 on the purchase price at 170, but yields 4.87 per cent at 123½. Baltimore & Ohio distributing 4 per cent returned but 3.38 per cent at 118½, while at 79½ it yields 5.03 per cent. Union Pacific common as a 4 per cent stock at 133

netted but little more than 3 per cent; at 77 it nets 5 19. Milwaukee & St. Paul common when at 198½ gave the buyer but 3-52 per cent on his money, but when one can buy it at 147½ the yield stands at 4-75 per cent. Similarly this week's price on Illinois Central shows a return of 4-61 per cent as against the former 3-46 per cent. Even more striking is the change in the case of the street railway shares. Twin City common at 129 as a 5 per cent stock yielded no more than 3-88 per cent; at 89 with the same dividend the return is 5-62 per cent. Metropolitan at its high extreme yielded only 3-95 per cent on the investment; at the present week's low extreme the yield was 5-76 per cent.

We have included a few preferred shares in the list. As confirming the idea that investment considerations eventually control in the market, these tell an interesting story. The fluctuations in these have been far narrower than in the rest of the list, and in several instances (where they cover standard properties) they have been surprisingly small. Baltimore & Ohio preferred shares get 4 per cent dividends, and are limited absolutely to that figure—that is, they can never get any more than that. These shares, when at their highest, sold at 99, and this week's lowest was 91, a difference of but 8 points. On Union Pacific preferred this week's lowest at 86½ compares with 99½, the highest since January 1901. Southern Railway preferred this week touched 86½, which is only 12½ points off from its previous high figure at 98½. Preferred stocks of course hold a more impregnable position than junior shares. It is precisely for that reason, however, that the relatively much smaller fluctuations disclosed by their record of prices possess especial significance in a study of the great break in the general range of prices.

STRIKES, BLACKMAIL AND LABOR SETTLEMENTS.

One bright spot in a not over-cheerful general situation this week has been the change in the attitude of labor here in New York City. Monday's developments in the building trades union, in the course of which the delegates favoring a settlement on the employers' basis of arbitration seceded from the union after an unsuccessful vote against that policy, were the most encouraging in recent labor history. They were encouraging especially because they marked a movement of labor itself towards returning sense and reason. This is a thousand times preferable to victory of employers through defeat of all the laborers or through feeble compromise. The first of these results means bitterness in the after-relations of employer and employee; the second means growing arrogance on the part of labor. Both unfortunate results are escaped by last Monday's action.

Nor is it by any means a matter to be forgotten that the seceding building workers, though a minority in the union board, represented the skilled laborers of the organization. These are the men of property in the ranks of labor, and they are usually the men of sense and experience. They have themselves gone seriously amiss in the recent excesses of union labor, precisely as conservative capitalists made blunders in the whirl of stock market excitement during the past two years. But the skilled mechanic nevertheless represents the staying force of labor. When his influence is dominant we do not hear of wholesale boycotts and wholesale riots. The Anthracite Strike

Commission pointed out one of the serious faults on the union side—the admission of half-grown "breaker-boys" to the union deliberations, where they cast an equal vote with gray-headed miners of the higher grade. The Commission might have found its text enforced with no little eloquence in this New York episode.

Whether this stroke for sense and reason was or was not connected with the week's exposure of blackmail among the labor leaders, we do not know. We are very sure that the miserable "Sam Parks" affair has had some influence since on the views of labor and will have more later on. It is not our purpose to anticipate the Court's decision in the matter of this walking delegate now lodged in the Tombs on a charge of blackmail. But it appears to stand without denial that the man went to the Hecla Iron Works' managers last year, and to other employers afterwards, demanding money as the price of "calling off" a strike. Parks and his friends allege that the money went to pay "waiting time"—to reimburse striking laborers for wages lost in the period of a strike. The accusers intimate that it stopped short of such destination. We regard the admitted acts of the man as infamous under either supposition. It has been well observed that demanding even "waiting time" money under such conditions was an act of blackmail and is subject to punishment accordingly.

But have labor union members been so simple as to suppose that this sort of thing would not necessarily occur, with the powers and rights conferred, as they are conferred, on "walking delegates?" If they have their ignorance of human nature is extraordinary. Our own judgment is that such powers as the wage-workers have placed in the hands of these irresponsible agitators would have tested severely the integrity of any class of society, and would have been a direct invitation to fraud and corruption. What impresses us most in the pending disclosures is not that one or two men should have been guilty of misusing their delegated powers, but why the matter has not been brought to light before at the instance of the laborers themselves.

We should certainly say that the union members have the greatest stake in running down, not only this one case of proven blackmail, but all others whose perpetrators have been resting in fancied security. The situation seems to us to resemble closely that which would be created in the business community if it were found that, owing to a vicious system of office regulation, defalcations by confidential clerks had been spreading throughout the community. We should not like to believe that the intelligent laborer is less careful of his power to earn a living peaceably than the banker or merchant is of his capital. As to the motive of society at large in smoking out these culprits, that is so obvious that District Attorney Jerome's aggressive move in the Parks affair will unquestionably meet the approval of people on both sides of the labor controversy.

But the unions must do more than this. The episode in the buildings trades is not remarkable only for its disclosure of fraud on laborer and employer. The promptness and readiness with which the building industry closed down in New York City, when the exactions of union labor, under the leadership of Parks and men like him, had reached their climax, pointed to something more than a mere revolt against intolerable tyranny. The feeling has been abroad,

and it was not the outgrowth of the past few weeks, that plans of industry might as well be postponed to a more convenient season. The arrogance of labor was, no doubt, the chief reason for this feeling, but it was not the only reason. Prices of materials have been extremely high, and there has been a very general belief that people who waited with their contracts could get such materials lower. Whether rightly or wrongly based, such a sentiment has as its natural result the continuous decrease in demand for work. If, to this view of the market for materials, is added a total lack of reliance on the certainty that labor itself will fulfil its engagements, no prophet would be needed to point out the consequences. It is certainly the interest of intelligent workmen to face this situation frankly and adjust their own attitude to it. They must begin by abandoning some of their late pretensions, and it is fortunate for them that capital is still in a conciliatory mood and ready to meet the laborer half way.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS FOR MAY.

With stock prices this week touching a lower depth than at any time since the panic in May 1901, railroad gross earnings continue their uninterrupted course of improvement. Our compilations this time cover the month of May, embracing all roads that make early preliminary returns each month. As in the months preceding, the record is an extremely gratifying one. The roads which contribute returns embrace a little over a hundred thousand miles of road (101,759), say half of the total mileage of the country, and the increase on this mileage as compared with the result for the same roads in May last year is found to have been \$7,462,602. The ratio of improvement thus is 11.93 per cent.

This would be a large improvement just as it stands, but it becomes additionally important when we bear in mind that operations this year were based on one less working day than last year; May 1903 having had five Sundays where May 1902 had only four, leaving but twenty-six ordinary days in 1903, against twenty-seven in 1902. A further fact to bear in mind is that the improvement in revenues in 1903 comes on top of successive gains for the same month of the years immediately preceding. Even 1902 was no exception to the rule. The railroads at that time were suffering from the effects of the deficient harvests of 1901, but nevertheless our statement for that month (comprising essentially the same roads as are included in our present compilation) showed a gain of \$4,619,227, or 9.18 per cent. This, moreover, followed \$5,236,185, or 10.04 per cent, gain in May 1901, which in turn succeeded an increase of \$4,934,647, or 10.30 per cent over 1899. Below we give the totals for May, and also those from January 1 to May 31, for all the years back to 1893.

| | Mileage. | | Gross Earnings. | | Increase or Decrease. |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Year Given. | Year Preceding. | Year Given. | Year Preceding. | |
| | Miles. | Miles. | \$ | \$ | |
| May. | | | | | |
| 1895 (135 roads). | 91,504 | 90,842 | 41,006,904 | 38,218,111 | Inc. 2,456,693 |
| 1904 (124 roads). | 94,646 | 92,224 | 54,819,800 | 49,745,246 | Dec. 7,896,946 |
| 1896 (135 roads). | 95,739 | 95,644 | 37,081,956 | 36,564,397 | Inc. 3,297,561 |
| 1895 (132 roads). | 91,100 | 90,698 | 36,858,912 | 35,012,840 | Inc. 870,778 |
| 1897 (125 roads). | 92,637 | 92,963 | 37,604,547 | 36,150,356 | Inc. 1,619,992 |
| 1896 (128 roads). | 95,890 | 95,745 | 44,342,292 | 38,694,312 | Inc. 5,648,080 |
| 1899 (111 roads). | 91,955 | 90,390 | 44,669,801 | 41,361,386 | Inc. 2,708,016 |
| 1900 (114 roads). | 97,587 | 95,635 | 52,845,746 | 47,911,669 | Inc. 4,934,647 |
| 1901 (99 roads). | 96,916 | 95,882 | 57,403,999 | 52,107,814 | Inc. 5,296,185 |
| 1902 (84 roads). | 91,808 | 90,302 | 54,943,817 | 50,348,000 | Inc. 4,619,827 |
| 1903 (81 roads). | 101,759 | 97,728 | 70,086,295 | 62,595,698 | Inc. 7,490,597 |

| | Mileage. | | Gross Earnings. | | Increase or Decrease. |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Year Given. | Year Preceding. | Year Given. | Year Preceding. | |
| | Miles. | Miles. | \$ | \$ | |
| Jan. 1 to May 31. | | | | | |
| 1893 (131 roads). | 91,798 | 90,738 | 312,324,946 | 304,973,481 | Inc. 7,351,465 |
| 1904 (124 roads). | 94,646 | 92,224 | 173,518,931 | 163,423,022 | Dec. 20,095,909 |
| 1895 (135 roads). | 95,719 | 95,694 | 180,923,893 | 177,819,977 | Inc. 3,003,916 |
| 1896 (130 roads). | 90,680 | 90,615 | 180,830,194 | 168,638,328 | Inc. 13,191,866 |
| 1897 (124 roads). | 93,808 | 92,634 | 179,431,082 | 180,594,491 | Dec. 1,163,409 |
| 1898 (128 roads). | 95,708 | 95,596 | 212,822,464 | 183,619,317 | Inc. 29,203,147 |
| 1899 (110 roads). | 91,980 | 90,752 | 192,631,594 | 188,068,659 | Inc. 4,562,935 |
| 1900 (113 roads). | 97,264 | 95,365 | 229,603,791 | 226,054,715 | Inc. 3,549,076 |
| 1901 (99 roads). | 90,916 | 90,632 | 279,455,040 | 225,382,597 | Inc. 54,072,443 |
| 1902 (84 roads). | 91,853 | 90,362 | 264,581,088 | 244,134,569 | Inc. 20,446,519 |
| 1903 (81 roads). | 101,759 | 97,728 | 340,451,843 | 300,727,974 | Inc. 39,723,869 |

NOTE.—We do not include the Mexican roads in any of the years.

Of course there were many favoring influences the present year and there was also an advantage from the absence of one unfavorable influence which had existed in 1902. We have reference to the anthracite coal miners' strike which began on the 12th of May in 1902. This, however, has comparatively little bearing on our present compilation, which includes, as already stated, only such roads as make early preliminary returns (that is soon after the close of the month); and the anthracite coal carriers are never numbered in that class. Indirectly, however, the strike did have some influence, even on the roads outside the anthracite regions. We mean by this that it diminished the anthracite coal traffic of a number of roads which are represented in our tables and which connect at some point with the anthracite lines.

As far as the volume of traffic in the leading staples is concerned, that was of course much heavier this year than last, except possibly in the case of some smaller companies affected by special circumstances. In a word, the grain movement in the West and the cotton movement in the South were both of larger volume than last year. Besides this, business prosperity remained uninterrupted, thus still further extending the tonnage in merchandise and general freight, and also adding to the volume of the passenger business. Finally, freight rates are higher in a good many instances, railroad managers seeking in this way to find partial compensation for the increase in operating cost arising out of the advance in wages and the enhanced price of materials, supplies, etc. The floods and overflows along the Mississippi River, which have been such a feature in June thus far, did not begin till towards the very close of May, in which brief period, however, they interfered seriously with the operations of some of the Southwestern roads.

The increase in the grain movement did not extend to all the primary markets, nor did it extend to all the leading cereals, oats having been a conspicuous exception. Taking the Western primary markets as a whole, however, the grain movement was much in excess of the small movement of last year. Of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye the deliveries in the four weeks ending May 30 1903 at these markets aggregated 30,568,174 bushels, as against 24,767,971 bushels in the four weeks of 1902. This is a substantial increase, but it is an increase only as compared with the small figures of last year. If we go back to 1901, we find that the aggregate for the corresponding four weeks in that year was as much as 42,246,320 bushels. Thus this year's total, while nearly 6 million bushels above that of last year, was nearly 11½ million bushels smaller than that of 1901. Following is our usual detailed summary of the Western grain movement covering the last two years.

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING MAY 30 AND SINCE JANUARY 1.

| | Flour, (bbls.) | Wheat, (bush.) | Corn, (bush.) | Oats, (bush.) | Barley, (bush.) | Rye, (bush.) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 504,942 | 1,366,588 | 5,587,130 | 4,927,700 | 1,068,415 | 177,895 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 478,411 | 868,700 | 3,356,446 | 5,271,331 | 739,650 | 45,100 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 2,948,675 | 6,805,641 | 31,960,976 | 30,517,886 | 7,975,096 | 1,541,120 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 3,769,810 | 7,738,872 | 31,162,970 | 22,788,000 | 5,608,000 | 586,275 |
| St. Louis— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 230,311 | 154,897 | 44,650 | 458,700 | 780,900 | 60,000 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 227,760 | 210,300 | 60,800 | 314,900 | 412,300 | 35,200 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 1,181,621 | 2,687,211 | 1,360,900 | 3,773,700 | 5,919,457 | 401,600 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 1,018,036 | 3,304,000 | 1,680,060 | 3,678,900 | 3,421,450 | 410,400 |
| St. Paul— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 177,390 | 863,636 | 1,670,366 | 1,254,986 | 24,000 | 28,870 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 128,511 | 1,000,816 | 1,076,615 | 1,245,769 | 23,000 | 9,740 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 926,328 | 2,526,328 | 13,245,590 | 12,609,905 | 1,239,100 | 604,384 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 830,550 | 3,437,163 | 7,184,116 | 8,210,900 | 634,800 | 147,245 |
| Portland— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 175,800 | 1,049,000 | 311,500 | 300 | 300 | 11,763 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 177,500 | 309,500 | 309,500 | 309,500 | 309,500 | 309,500 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 1,435,000 | 5,948,000 | 1,356,800 | 1,356,800 | 1,356,800 | 1,356,800 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 3,000 | 907,948 | 2,639,897 | 1,562,741 | 8,670 | 53,340 |
| Detroit— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 30,850 | 155,241 | 288,808 | 213,786 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 20,700 | 89,096 | 89,347 | 182,982 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 108,250 | 814,669 | 1,814,324 | 1,839,190 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 117,860 | 445,159 | 661,570 | 1,191,631 | ..... | ..... |
| Cleveland— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 67,899 | 217,988 | 793,198 | 446,610 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 58,538 | 147,996 | 320,585 | 433,638 | 1,400 | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 527,308 | 745,639 | 3,947,374 | 3,518,405 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 376,252 | 807,584 | 2,230,466 | 3,408,589 | 9,573 | ..... |
| Portland— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 42,800 | 50,000 | 1,501,000 | 579,200 | 80,800 | 10,400 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 71,753 | 330,738 | 1,055,440 | 1,388,248 | 88,400 | 12,400 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 404,805 | 398,800 | 8,683,350 | 4,049,900 | 1,058,800 | 147,100 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 492,241 | 337,336 | 8,830,459 | 4,979,396 | 628,000 | 79,000 |
| Duluth— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 590,000 | 872,501 | ..... | 67,471 | 2,368 | 24,830 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 865,200 | 251,281 | ..... | 48,922 | 1,947 | 2,328 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 940,800 | 4,704,908 | 974 | 1,621,401 | 516,043 | 112,399 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 1,570,800 | 7,170,407 | 538 | 194,607 | 141,908 | 25,710 |
| Minneapolis— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 2,606,750 | 302,647 | 691,200 | 199,810 | 30,670 | ..... |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 2,100,840 | 106,980 | 280,710 | 285,360 | 17,160 | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 28,034,140 | 1,523,797 | 5,892,690 | 2,154,326 | 414,890 | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 20,268,540 | 1,653,615 | 1,996,020 | 686,550 | 179,945 | ..... |
| Kansas City— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 1,087,800 | 1,091,300 | 403,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 671,800 | 1,286,000 | 602,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 7,484,440 | 9,123,140 | 3,832,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 2,988,406 | 7,995,600 | 3,833,300 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total of all— | | | | | | |
| 4 wks. May, 1903 | 1,405,181 | 6,840,811 | 11,937,390 | 9,384,284 | 2,161,591 | 344,348 |
| 4 wks. May, 1902 | 1,587,824 | 6,108,338 | 6,834,324 | 10,859,476 | 1,396,987 | 182,108 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1903 | 7,033,707 | 20,068,195 | 77,865,344 | 69,877,067 | 18,483,189 | 3,381,140 |
| 4 wks. Jan. 1, 1902 | 7,854,804 | 24,068,078 | 45,066,851 | 48,898,897 | 10,543,770 | 1,481,310 |

The fact that the grain receipts, while above those of last year, were much below those of the year preceding, is still more strongly emphasized when we consider the movement at Chicago by itself. In this case we have the figures for the even month, showing that the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley at that city were 13,860,340 bushels in 1903, as against 10,448,127 bushels in 1902, but as against 23,829,676 bushels in May 1901.

We may add that the live-stock movement was much like that in the months immediately preceding; that is, the cattle receipts were larger but the receipts of hogs and sheep were smaller. The table which follows shows that the number of hogs brought into Chicago in May 1903 was 612,283, against 675,826 in May 1902; of sheep the deliveries were 231,685, against 258,516 head. Of cattle and calves the receipts were 262,040, against 216,901.

RECEIPTS AT CHICAGO DURING MAY AND SINCE JANUARY 1.

| | May. | | | Since January 1. | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. |
| Wheat bush. | 1,365,618 | 900,150 | 1,837,086 | 6,200,019 | 7,537,247 | 11,706,500 |
| Corn bush. | 5,518,753 | 9,719,746 | 11,506,961 | 30,924,159 | 12,943,108 | 42,748,750 |
| Oats bush. | 5,848,100 | 5,900,081 | 8,880,399 | 35,449,738 | 22,287,009 | 41,068,602 |
| Rye bush. | 204,425 | 48,700 | 165,250 | 1,497,120 | 490,750 | 861,595 |
| Barley bush. | 1,103,415 | 780,450 | 873,000 | 7,073,106 | 4,900,406 | 4,683,978 |
| Total grain | 13,860,340 | 10,448,127 | 22,899,676 | 81,843,220 | 49,058,600 | 101,671,510 |
| Flour bbls. | 543,875 | 477,351 | 675,000 | 2,909,558 | 4,367,985 | ..... |
| Feed bbls. | 110 | 2,055 | 340 | 1,860 | 6,878 | 1,437 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,682,807 | 6,691,458 | 15,250,856 | 68,272,039 | 38,808,074 | 62,482,333 |
| Sheep | 2,120,707 | 3,888,584 | 5,411,296 | 11,119,559 | 20,391,140 | 25,004,334 |
| Hogs | 612,283 | 675,826 | 787,127 | 3,897,077 | 9,948,101 | 3,704,219 |

The cotton movement in the South, as already stated, was larger than in 1902; still the increase was not as much as might have been expected considering the high prices ruling. The shipments overland for the month were 61,835 bales, as against 51,833 bales in May 1902 and 58,087 bales in May 1901. The receipts at the Southern outports foot up 213,825 bales, as against 156,881 bales in May 1902, but as against 274,014 bales in May 1901.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN MAY, AND FROM JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, IN 1903, 1902 AND 1901.

| Ports. | May. | | | Since January 1. | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. |
| Galveston.....bales. | 62,347 | 39,687 | 100,003 | 570,870 | 641,430 | 671,577 |
| Sabine Pass &c..... | 14,426 | 7,763 | 2,594 | 99,379 | 44,165 | 28,269 |
| New Orleans..... | 80,144 | 64,797 | 54,617 | 819,407 | 770,276 | 796,897 |
| Mobile..... | 4,764 | 1,671 | 4,284 | 67,408 | 31,767 | 15,911 |
| Pensacola &c..... | 3,313 | 5,006 | 7,027 | 63,196 | 97,686 | 86,431 |
| Bavannah..... | 18,964 | 21,577 | 39,763 | 257,145 | 280,698 | 344,730 |
| Savannah..... | 2,548 | 390 | 8,407 | 40,456 | 80,987 | 60,908 |
| Charleston..... | 867 | 1,378 | 11,339 | 33,866 | 62,656 | 44,446 |
| Port Royal &c..... | 6 | 19 | 60 | 141 | 94 | 1,064 |
| Wilmington..... | 435 | 2,265 | 1,192 | 57,708 | 61,977 | 50,243 |
| Washington &c..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88 | 60 | 58 |
| Morfolk..... | 24,015 | 11,502 | 18,929 | 160,295 | 150,012 | 127,643 |
| Newport News &c..... | 892 | 861 | 1,566 | 12,491 | 24,298 | 6,123 |
| Total..... | 218,825 | 150,981 | 274,014 | 2,281,314 | 2,911,432 | 2,937,711 |

In view of the larger grain movement and the uninterrupted activity of general trade and the increase in the anthracite coal shipments, it is perhaps not surprising that the New York Central should head the list for amount of gain among the separate roads. The Central's gain in fact reaches close to three-quarters of a million dollars, being \$748,863. The Canadian Pacific, however, follows close behind with an increase of \$641,918 and the Baltimore & Ohio has an increase of \$607,237. In the Middle West the Illinois Central has \$498,961 gain, and this is independent of the \$148,632 increase on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley. The Wabash has \$417,914 increase. In the Southwest the Missouri Pacific has \$425,856 increase and the St. Louis & San Francisco \$349,264. In the South the Louisville & Nashville has enlarged its receipts by \$361,175 and the Southern Railway by \$265,932. And these illustrations might be multiplied. In fact the gains extend almost throughout the whole list, there being indeed only 10 roads out of the 81 roads reporting which have failed to contribute to the improvement. Of the 10 roads showing decreases only four record losses for amounts exceeding \$30,000, as will appear by the following table, which shows the changes—whether increases or decreases—for \$30,000 or over.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS IN MAY.

| Increases. | | Decreases. | |
|---|-----------|--|-------------|
| N.Y. Central..... | \$748,863 | Wisconsin Central..... | \$61,516 |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 641,918 | Mo. Kan. & Texas..... | 57,829 |
| Baltimore & Ohio..... | 607,237 | Hocking Valley..... | 55,644 |
| Illinois Central..... | 498,961 | Cin. N. Orl. & Texas P. & A. N. O. & T. P. (3 rds) | 53,556 |
| Missouri Pacific Sys. (2 roads)..... | 425,856 | Buffalo Rock & Pitts..... | 43,557 |
| Wabash..... | 417,914 | Lake Erie & Western..... | 41,584 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 361,175 | Denver & Rio Grande..... | 40,900 |
| St. Louis & San F..... | 349,264 | Colorado & Southern..... | 36,021 |
| Chicago & E. Ill. & Union Pacific, proper | 344,039 | Chesapeake & Ohio..... | 35,158 |
| Gr. Trunk Sys. (3 rds)..... | 339,355 | Alabama Gt. South'n..... | 33,400 |
| Northern Pacific..... | 313,084 | Wheeling & L. Erie..... | 33,175 |
| Great North'n (2 rds)..... | 293,737 | Southern Indiana..... | 31,383 |
| Southern Railway..... | 265,932 | Total (representing 43 roads)..... | \$7,323,170 |
| Norfolk & Western..... | 199,369 | | |
| Nash. Chatt. & St. L..... | 154,178 | | |
| Yazoo & Miss. Valley..... | 148,632 | | |
| Clev. Cin. Ohio & St. L..... | 133,499 | | |
| Min. St. P. & S. Ste. M..... | 95,237 | | |
| Toledo & Ohio Central..... | 91,976 | | |
| Texas & Pacific..... | 80,337 | | |
| Pere Marquette..... | 88,025 | | |
| Ohio Great Western..... | 76,690 | | |
| Central of Georgia..... | 70,839 | | |
| Total (representing 4 roads)..... | \$194,412 | | |

Figures cover only three weeks of May.

Includes Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.

To complete our analysis we furnish the following compilations showing the earnings for May for six years in the case of the principal roads, arranged in groups according to their location. In this way the reader gets a graphic idea of the steady increase which has been going on year by year.

EARNINGS OF NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH PACIFIC GROUP.

| May. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Canadian Pacific..... | \$379,000 | \$387,082 | \$368,847 | \$362,896 | \$404,181 | \$368,969 |
| Chic. Gt. West..... | 631,374 | 564,384 | 592,190 | 518,491 | 476,776 | 445,489 |
| Duluth S. S. & Atl..... | 247,265 | 246,585 | 244,930 | 238,338 | 204,185 | 178,081 |
| Great North. Sys..... | 3,211,030 | 3,917,343 | 3,307,535 | 2,990,056 | 2,080,933 | 1,979,894 |
| Iowa Central..... | 177,918 | 208,745 | 168,009 | 160,125 | 171,654 | 165,809 |
| Min. & St. Louis..... | 225,008 | 260,700 | 269,001 | 224,135 | 223,718 | 196,547 |
| M. St. P. & S. S. M..... | 580,321 | 438,004 | 416,331 | 449,904 | 349,640 | 324,514 |
| North. Pacific..... | 2,719,367 | 3,400,879 | 2,919,606 | 2,627,030 | 2,076,288 | 2,038,116 |
| St. Paul & Dul..... | 137,985 | 137,985 | 154,401 | 154,401 | 154,401 | 154,401 |
| Wisconsin Cent'l..... | 282,700 | 281,124 | 439,854 | 428,908 | 424,013 | 423,690 |
| Total..... | 13,245,511 | 11,849,468 | 9,916,504 | 9,807,861 | 8,200,700 | 8,029,140 |

Includes proprietary lines in all the years.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN GROUP.

| May. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Alabama Gt. So. | \$944,036 | \$210,000 | \$174,482 | \$167,919 | \$152,978 | \$159,548 |
| Cent. of Georgia. | 667,854 | 529,715 | 470,048 | 400,758 | 370,618 | 330,871 |
| Chesap. & Ohio. | 1,477,831 | 1,448,678 | 1,310,003 | 1,124,546 | 1,000,623 | 966,848 |
| Chic. & Tex. P. | 950,143 | 847,887 | 459,006 | 448,479 | 408,492 | 408,544 |
| Louisv. & Nashv. | 82,686,476 | 82,625,500 | 82,889,878 | 82,800,781 | 81,200,184 | 1,581,649 |
| Mobile & Ohio. | *538,561 | *600,304 | *509,507 | *471,040 | 426,988 | 385,950 |
| Nash. Chat. & St. L. | *837,400 | *683,391 | *640,178 | *575,336 | 534,691 | 520,089 |
| Norfolk & West. | 1,517,655 | 1,618,190 | 1,378,638 | 1,381,861 | 1,118,283 | 918,900 |
| Southern Ry. | 8,439,502 | 8,178,370 | 8,202,837 | 8,475,086 | 8,389,886 | 1,007,421 |
| St. Louis Div. | 8,439,502 | 8,178,370 | 8,202,837 | 8,475,086 | 8,389,886 | 1,007,421 |
| Yazoo & Miss. Val. | 611,626 | 462,094 | 440,816 | 334,702 | 340,583 | 312,120 |
| Total..... | 18,181,828 | 11,920,895 | 10,873,698 | 9,900,457 | 8,961,858 | 7,945,339 |

* Includes Paducah & Memphis Division in these years.

† Includes Montgomery Division for 1903, 1902, 1901 and 1900.

‡ Freight on material carried for company's own use is no longer credited to earnings, the item having been eliminated from both earnings and expenses. The figures for 1903, 1902 and 1901 are given on this basis.

§ Figures for fourth week not yet reported; taken same as last year.

EARNINGS OF MIDDLE AND MIDDLE WESTERN ROADS.

| May. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ann Arbor..... | \$151,775 | \$128,894 | \$144,241 | \$139,813 | \$129,173 | \$110,880 |
| Buff. Roch. & Pitts. | 627,491 | 594,187 | 515,987 | 571,478 | 535,507 | 518,305 |
| Chic. Ind. & Louisv. | 495,251 | 407,941 | 374,578 | 328,908 | 338,006 | 374,453 |
| Evansv. & Terre H. | 146,476 | 124,068 | 114,941 | 103,046 | 100,831 | 100,831 |
| Hocking Valley. | 164,257 | 206,311 | 209,364 | 478,105 | 262,504 | 224,807 |
| Illinois Central. | 3,961,831 | 3,463,870 | 3,178,307 | 2,825,496 | 2,964,184 | 2,876,658 |
| Pere Marquette. | *904,547 | *815,817 | *759,015 | *618,317 | *508,278 | 527,743 |
| St. L. Van. & T. H. | 307,731 | 178,731 | 168,638 | 184,585 | 182,404 | 148,460 |
| St. L. & Ohio Cent. | 387,080 | 345,074 | 313,912 | 338,282 | 183,507 | 167,609 |
| Tol. Peo. & West. | 100,328 | 95,804 | 98,501 | 90,950 | 74,554 | 79,124 |
| Tol. St. L. & West. | 227,065 | 202,100 | 232,080 | 129,306 | 159,080 | 162,880 |
| Wheel. & L. Erie. | 374,732 | 342,555 | 346,577 | 217,520 | 190,740 | 119,580 |
| Chic. Can. & So. | | | | | | 61,084 |
| Total..... | 8,087,516 | 7,167,616 | 6,468,382 | 5,967,146 | 4,770,177 | 4,630,978 |

* Includes Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. in 1903 and 1902.

EARNINGS OF TRUNK LINES.

| May. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bal. & O. | | | \$4,007,108 | \$3,735,011 | \$2,838,728 | \$2,446,844 |
| B. & O. S. W. | \$5,720,698 | \$5,118,456 | | | \$38,994 | \$38,781 |
| P. & W. Sys. | | | \$304,449 | \$463,250 | \$285,954 | \$304,839 |
| C. & O. S. L. | \$1,065,541 | \$1,532,048 | \$1,625,496 | \$1,668,458 | \$1,000,661 | \$1,173,802 |
| Peo. & East. | \$943,087 | \$17,379 | \$22,846 | \$18,452 | \$62,921 | \$161,533 |
| G. T. of Can. | | | \$1,945,146 | \$1,708,686 | \$1,675,870 | \$1,571,351 |
| Gr. T. West. | \$1,618,568 | \$2,574,196 | \$328,982 | \$46,503 | \$285,589 | \$30,167 |
| D. G. H. & M. | | | \$8,181 | \$74,488 | \$74,946 | \$69,108 |
| N. Y. C. & H. & P. | \$7,112,470 | \$5,063,616 | \$7,883,886 | \$4,050,277 | \$4,333,316 | \$4,085,113 |
| Wabash..... | \$1,985,674 | \$1,510,760 | \$1,411,638 | \$1,992,880 | \$1,196,422 | \$1,141,678 |
| Total..... | 18,182,977 | 16,911,351 | 15,689,236 | 13,800,189 | 12,103,440 | 11,867,736 |

* Approximate.

† Boston & Albany included in 1903, 1902 and 1901; the Beech Creek RR. and the Walkill Valley RR. for all the years, and the Fall Brook system after 1900.

§ Figures for fourth week not yet reported; taken same as last year.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHWESTERN GROUP.

| May. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Den. & R. Gr. | | | \$80,319 | \$78,578 | \$10,457 | \$53,248 |
| R. Gr. W. | \$1,402,804 | \$1,861,700 | \$426,658 | \$365,050 | \$38,850 | \$87,090 |
| Int. & Gt. No. | \$64,171 | \$79,862 | \$87,190 | \$61,825 | \$77,698 | \$33,618 |
| Mo. K. & Tex. | \$1,905,382 | \$1,537,896 | \$1,651,997 | \$81,691 | \$76,909 | \$67,005 |
| Mo. P. & L. Mt. | \$3,982,400 | \$2,956,541 | \$2,874,180 | \$2,460,300 | \$2,291,357 | \$1,211,879 |
| St. L. & S. Fr. | | | \$58,092 | \$57,759 | \$57,704 | \$57,704 |
| K. C. F. S. M. | | | \$70,161 | \$80,020 | \$98,989 | \$98,989 |
| K. C. M. & B. | \$2,676,145 | \$2,930,861 | \$1,654,810 | \$133,507 | \$137,784 | \$132,371 |
| F. W. & R. Gr. | | | \$32,769 | \$37,061 | \$30,128 | \$30,128 |
| Chic. & E. Ill. | | | \$441,790 | \$36,714 | \$58,241 | \$42,405 |
| St. L. Southw. | \$34,625 | \$73,257 | \$31,668 | \$18,091 | \$48,309 | \$30,505 |
| Atlanta Knorr & No. | \$94,906 | \$94,079 | \$94,125 | \$98,906 | \$97,780 | \$118,883 |
| Texas & Pac. | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 10,574,178 | 9,683,715 | 9,343,973 | 7,539,506 | 6,907,591 | 6,425,384 |

GROSS EARNINGS AND MILEAGE IN MAY.

| Name of Road. | Gross Earnings. | | | Mileage. | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| | 1903. | 1902. | Increase or Decrease. | 1903. | 1902. |
| Alabama Gt. South'n. | \$1,165,698 | \$1,232,279 | -\$66,581 | 309 | 309 |
| Ala. N. O. & Tex. Pac. | | | | | |
| N. O. & N. East. | 194,269 | 172,926 | +\$21,343 | 195 | 195 |
| Ala. & Vicksb. | 87,787 | 76,168 | +\$11,619 | 143 | 143 |
| Vicksb. R. & Pac. | 109,582 | 88,498 | +\$21,084 | 189 | 189 |
| Ann Arbor. | 151,775 | 128,894 | +\$22,881 | 292 | 292 |
| Atlanta Knorr & No. | 92,876 | 94,125 | -\$1,249 | 250 | 250 |
| Balt. & O. So. W'n. | \$7,220,698 | \$5,113,456 | +\$2,107,242 | 3,884 | 3,884 |
| Bellefonte Central. | 6,448 | 4,611 | +\$1,837 | 27 | 27 |
| Buff. Roch. & Pitts. | 627,491 | 594,187 | +\$33,304 | 472 | 472 |
| Canadian Pacific. | \$3,779,000 | \$3,237,082 | +\$541,918 | 7,590 | 7,590 |
| Central of Georgia. | 627,564 | 666,716 | -\$39,152 | 1,845 | 1,845 |
| Chatt. Southern. | 11,360 | 8,877 | +\$2,483 | 105 | 105 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio. | 1,477,831 | 1,448,678 | +\$29,153 | 1,607 | 1,607 |
| Chic. Great Western. | 621,274 | 554,684 | +\$66,590 | 929 | 929 |
| Chic. Ind. & Louisv. | 425,251 | 407,941 | +\$17,310 | 546 | 546 |
| Chic. Term. Tr. R.R. | 139,616 | 146,768 | -\$7,152 | 108 | 108 |
| Chic. N. O. & Tex. Pac. | \$376,859 | \$321,803 | +\$55,056 | 326 | 326 |

Gross Earnings.

| Name of Road. | 1903. | 1902. | Increase or Decrease. | 1903. | 1902. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Chic. Can. & St. L. | \$1,184,569 | \$1,001,070 | +\$183,499 | 1,391 | 1,391 |
| Peoria & Eastern. | \$181,196 | \$186,438 | -\$5,242 | 352 | 352 |
| Colorado & So. Ch. | 508,583 | 472,552 | +\$36,031 | 1,121 | 1,121 |
| Den. & Rio Grande. | 1,402,000 | 1,361,700 | +\$40,300 | 2,433 | 2,433 |
| Rio Grande West. | | | | | |
| Detroit Southern. | \$74,396 | \$85,242 | -\$10,846 | 281 | 281 |
| Dul. So. Shore & Atl. | \$47,285 | \$26,558 | +\$20,727 | 574 | 574 |
| Evansv. & Indianap. | 29,840 | 27,014 | +\$2,826 | 142 | 142 |
| Evansv. & T. Haute. | 146,476 | 124,083 | +\$22,393 | 162 | 162 |
| Ga. South. & Florida. | 118,611 | 100,030 | +\$18,581 | 330 | 330 |
| Gr. Trunk Can. | | | | | |
| Gr. Trunk West. | 2,913,558 | 2,574,198 | +\$339,360 | 4,083 | 4,083 |
| Det. Gr. Hav. & M. | | | | | |
| St. No. - S. P. M. & M. | | | | | |
| Eastern of Minn. | 3,019,395 | 2,730,731 | +\$288,664 | 5,253 | 5,253 |
| Montana Central. | 191,935 | 186,511 | +\$5,424 | 290 | 290 |
| Hocking Valley. | 564,257 | 509,618 | +\$54,639 | 347 | 347 |
| Illinois Central. | 3,961,831 | 3,463,870 | +\$497,961 | 4,300 | 4,300 |
| Illinois Southern. | 11,463 | 10,792 | +\$671 | 96 | 96 |
| Internat'l & Gt. No. | 394,174 | 379,262 | +\$14,912 | 1,101 | 1,100 |
| Iowa Central. | 177,938 | 204,74 | -\$26,806 | 558 | 558 |
| Iron Railway. | 7,389 | 7,369 | +\$20 | 20 | 20 |
| Kanawha & E. R. | 193,748 | 99,938 | +\$93,810 | 189 | 189 |
| Kansas City Southern. | 531,798 | 507,707 | +\$24,091 | 177 | 177 |
| Lake Erie & Western. | 441,432 | 399,588 | +\$41,844 | 629 | 629 |
| Louisv. & Nashv. | 2,986,475 | 2,625,800 | +\$360,675 | 2,441 | 2,441 |
| Macon & Birmingham. | 10,892 | 10,888 | +\$4 | 97 | 97 |
| Manistiquette. | 7,572 | 14,044 | -\$6,472 | 64 | 64 |
| Mineral Range. | 49,860 | 53,668 | -\$3,808 | 137 | 137 |
| Minn. & St. Louis. | 228,606 | 249,700 | -\$21,094 | 643 | 643 |
| Minn. St. P. & S. Ste. M. | 550,331 | 489,094 | +\$61,237 | 1,294 | 1,294 |
| Mo. Kan. & Tex. | 1,395,381 | 1,237,819 | +\$157,562 | 2,693 | 2,693 |
| Mo. Pac. & Iron Mt. | 3,297,116 | 2,981,412 | +\$315,704 | 5,303 | 5,303 |
| Central Branch. | 55,228 | 75,133 | -\$19,905 | 335 | 335 |
| Mobile Jack. & K. O. V. | 36,320 | 12,812 | +\$23,508 | 87 | 87 |
| Mobile & Ohio. | 538,561 | 599,364 | -\$60,803 | 874 | 874 |
| Nash. Chat. & St. L. | 837,400 | 683,291 | +\$154,109 | 1,196 | 1,196 |
| Nevada-Cal-Oregon. | 19,703 | 17,423 | +\$2,280 | 140 | 140 |
| N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Riv. | 6,712,479 | 5,943,616 | +\$768,863 | 3,320 | 3,320 |
| Norfolk & Western. | 1,817,558 | 1,018,199 | +\$799,359 | 1,716 | 1,716 |
| Northern Pacific. | 3,719,857 | 3,406,237 | +\$313,620 | 5,394 | 5,394 |
| Iron Pacific. | 803,842 | 815,817 | -\$11,975 | 2,084 | 2,084 |
| Rio Grande South'n. | 42,494 | 45,544 | -\$3,050 | 180 | 180 |
| Rutland R.R. | \$128,830 | \$120,479 | +\$8,351 | 416 | 416 |
| St. Louis & S. Fran. | | | | | |
| Ohio & E. Illinois | 2,570,145 | 2,220,881 | +\$349,264 | 4,661 | 4,613 |
| St. Louis Southw'n. | 534,659 | 573,357 | -\$38,698 | 1,293 | 1,293 |
| St. L. Van. & T. H. | 307,731 | 178,731 | +\$129,000 | 158 | 158 |
| San Fran. & No. Pac. | 116,292 | 94,770 | +\$21,522 | 168 | 168 |
| Seaboard Air Line. | 1,033,879 | 1,021,566 | +\$12,313 | 2,607 | 2,604 |
| Southern Indiana. | 90,162 | 58,779 | +\$31,383 | 154 | 154 |
| Southern Railway. | 3,439,381 | 3,137,819 | +\$301,562 | 7,134 | 6,943 |
| T. Haute & Indianap. | 157,120 | 145,140 | +\$11,980 | 86 | 86 |
| T. Haute & Peoria. | 47,619 | 49,602 | -\$1,983 | 174 | 174 |
| Texas Central. | 37,455 | 33,888 | +\$3,567 | 237 | 237 |
| Texas & Pacific. | 894,909 | 804,072 | +\$90,837 | 1,849 | 1,710 |
| Tex. Sab. Val. & N. W. | 11,500 | 9,900 | +\$1,600 | 38 | 38 |
| Tol. & Ohio Central. | 337,050 | 245,074 | +\$91,976 | 436 | 436 |
| Tol. Peoria & West'n. | 100,328 | 98,304 | +\$2,024 | 245 | 245 |
| Tol. St. L. & West. | 227,065 | 202,100 | +\$24,965 | 451 | 451 |
| Toronto Ham. & Buff. | 46,637 | 3,976 | +\$42,661 | 85 | 85 |
| Union Pacific proper. | \$2,352,221 | \$2,009,182 | +\$343,039 | 2,033 | 2,033 |
| Wabash. | 1,985,674 | 1,510,760 | +\$474,914 | 2,484 | 2,484 |
| Wheel. & L. Erie. | 374,732 | 342,555 | +\$32,177 | 469 | 469 |
| Wisconsin Central. | 582,700 | 521,184 | +\$61,516 | 977 | 977 |
| Yazoo & Miss. Val. | 611,626 | 462,094 | +\$149,532 | 1,162 | 1,000 |
| Total (81 roads)..... | 70,028,295 | 62,563,693 | +\$7,464,602 | 101,739 | 96,733 |

(Not included in total.)

Inter-oceanic (Mex.) \$440,400 \$366,580 \$73,820 590 555
 Mexican Central 2,095,381 1,891,438 \$203,943 2,918 2,688
 Mexican Railway \$443,400 \$371,500 \$71,900 321 311
 Mexican Southern \$58,766 \$60,769 -\$2,003 263 263
 Nat'l R.R. of Mexico 984,341 728,162 \$256,179 1,376 1,333

* Boston and Albany included in both years. † Results on Monterey & Mexican Gulf are included in 1903 and 1902 and Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific, Rio Verde Branch, etc., in 1903.

‡ Includes Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.

§ Figures are for four weeks ending May 23.

|| Includes proprietary roads in both years.

¶ Figures are for four weeks ending May 30.

* Figures do not include Oregon Short Line R.R. or Oregon R.R. & Navigation Co.

y Figures here given are for three

| Name of Road. | 1903. | 1902. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Ga. Southern & Florida | 711,615 | 512,175 | 199,440 | ----- |
| Grand Trunk | 13,734,876 | 11,846,731 | 1,888,145 | ----- |
| Gr. Trunk Western | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Gr. Trunk & Milw. | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Great N. St. L. & M. | 13,415,936 | 12,415,682 | 1,000,254 | ----- |
| East'n of Minnesota | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Montana Central | 12,866,539 | 12,093,939 | 772,600 | ----- |
| Hooking Valley | 18,929,569 | 16,885,683 | 2,043,886 | ----- |
| Illinois Central | 55,790 | 52,241 | 3,549 | ----- |
| Illinois Southern | 2,084,192 | 1,929,444 | 154,748 | ----- |
| Ind. & Great Northern | 976,851 | 1,000,679 | ----- | 23,828 |
| Iowa Central | 38,863 | 38,761 | 102 | ----- |
| Iowa Railway | 599,597 | 469,162 | 130,435 | ----- |
| Kanawha & Michigan | 2,658,048 | 2,469,775 | 188,273 | ----- |
| Kansas City Southern | 1,891,716 | 1,864,362 | 27,354 | ----- |
| Lake Erie & Western | 14,864,238 | 12,573,631 | 2,290,607 | ----- |
| Louisville & Nashville | 58,496 | 51,076 | 7,420 | ----- |
| Macon & Birmingham | 22,343 | 37,698 | ----- | 15,355 |
| Manitowish | 230,011 | 246,242 | ----- | 16,231 |
| Mineral Range | 1,117,436 | 1,347,557 | ----- | 230,121 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 2,613,649 | 2,351,173 | 262,476 | ----- |
| Min. St. P. & S. Ste. M. | 6,840,657 | 6,367,664 | 472,993 | ----- |
| Mo. Kan. & Texas | 10,726,911 | 10,665,063 | 61,848 | ----- |
| Mo. Pacific & Iron Mt. | 567,761 | 385,259 | 182,502 | ----- |
| Central Branch | 137,091 | 72,190 | 64,901 | ----- |
| Mobile Jack. & K. City | 3,343,558 | 2,910,789 | 432,769 | ----- |
| Mobile & Ohio | 4,105,511 | 3,349,314 | 756,197 | ----- |
| Nash. Chat. & St. L. | 66,919 | 54,621 | 12,298 | ----- |
| Nev.-Cal.-Oregon | 31,975,226 | 27,181,449 | 4,793,777 | ----- |
| N. Y. Cent. & Hud. Riv. | 9,065,451 | 7,476,281 | 1,589,170 | ----- |
| Northfolk & Western | 17,178,091 | 16,776,584 | 4,011,437 | ----- |
| Southern Pacific | 4,435,088 | 4,077,049 | 358,039 | ----- |
| Pere Marquette | 200,577 | 220,513 | ----- | 20,941 |
| Rio Grande Southern | 931,134 | 972,778 | ----- | 41,644 |
| Rutland RR. | 13,173,011 | 11,242,194 | 1,930,817 | ----- |
| St. Louis & San Fran. | 2,838,155 | 2,905,351 | ----- | 17,196 |
| St. Louis & East'n Illin. | 1,008,231 | 869,126 | 139,105 | ----- |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 452,710 | 385,692 | 67,018 | ----- |
| St. Louis Vand. & T. H. | 5,409,715 | 5,010,774 | 398,941 | ----- |
| San Fran. & No. Pacific | 410,841 | 245,581 | 165,260 | ----- |
| Seaboard Air Line | 17,676,840 | 15,832,581 | 1,844,259 | ----- |
| Southern Indiana | 776,067 | 699,308 | 76,759 | ----- |
| Southern Railway | 338,539 | 209,298 | 129,241 | ----- |
| T. Haute & Indianap. | 230,151 | 197,310 | 32,841 | ----- |
| Terre Haute & Peoria | 4,780,364 | 4,321,362 | 459,002 | ----- |
| Texas Central | 54,800 | 54,894 | ----- | 94 |
| Texas & Pacific | 1,428,897 | 1,116,805 | 312,091 | ----- |
| Texas Sub. Val. & N. W. | 512,324 | 442,652 | 69,672 | ----- |
| Toledo & Ohio Central | 1,280,951 | 1,084,244 | 196,707 | ----- |
| Toledo Peoria & West'n | 231,545 | 189,445 | 42,100 | ----- |
| Tol. St. L. & Western | 10,853,651 | 10,085,337 | 768,314 | ----- |
| Toronto Han. & Buff. | 8,685,337 | 8,000,247 | 685,090 | ----- |
| Union Pacific proper | 1,698,580 | 1,417,768 | 279,812 | ----- |
| Wabash | 2,621,716 | 2,416,653 | 205,063 | ----- |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 2,929,356 | 2,729,808 | 199,548 | ----- |
| Wisconsin Central | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Yasco & Miss. Valley | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total (81 roads).... | 340,451,948 | 300,727,974 | 40,105,831 | 381,962 |
| Increase (18-28 p. c.).... | ----- | ----- | 39,723,969 | ----- |

* Boston & Albany included in both years.
 † The Monterey & Mexican Gulf was not included in 1902 until March 1, and the Mexico Cuernavaca & Pacific Rio Verde Branch, etc., not for any part of that year; all these roads are included in 1903.

‡ Includes Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.

§ Includes proprietary roads in both years.

|| Figures are for period to May 23.

¶ Figures are for period to May 30.

‡ These figures are down to the end of the third week of May only.

§ Figures do not include Oregon Short Line RR. or Oregon RR. & Navigation companies.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, BANKERS AND TRUST CO'S

—The public sales of bank stocks this week aggregate 599 shares, of which 305 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange and 294 at auction. The transactions in trust company stocks amount to only 25 shares. The dealings in bank stocks at the Stock Exchange have been entirely in stock of the National Bank of Commerce, the price for which advanced from \$80 to \$86 on the reported reopening of negotiations for consolidation with the Western National. Sales of bank stocks in the "curb" market were limited to about 125 shares of National Bank of Commerce at \$80.

| Share | BANKS—New York. | Price. | Last previous sale. |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 150 | American Exch. Nat. Bank..... | 348 | May 1903—285 |
| 305 | Commerce, National Bank of..... | 330-360 | June 1903—330 |
| 9 | First National Bank..... | 678 | Mar. 1903—760 |
| 60 | Merchants' Nat. Bank..... | 178½ | May 1903—180½ |
| 75 | Nassau Bank..... | 186 | May 1901—201½ |
| 25 | Equitable Trust Co..... | 750 | June 1903—750 |

* Of this 205 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, held on the 11th inst., a regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent was declared on the capital stock of the bank. The earnings of the bank for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 having been unusual, the directors at the same meeting also declared a special dividend of 100 per cent on the capital stock. Both dividends will be payable July 1st 1908. Transfer books will be closed from June 30d at 12 A. until July 1st.

—Considerable expansion is shown in the various items contained in the latest report (that of June 9 1908) of the National Citizens' Bank of this city, as compared with the previous statement issued under the call of the Comptroller on April 9. Deposits have increased nearly two million dollars, the amount now reaching \$9,875,282, against \$8,078,898 two months ago. Undivided profits likewise reveal a gain, the figures for June 9 (less expenses and taxes) being reported at \$170,967, which compares with \$149,385 for April 9. Total resources, which stood at \$10,910,929 on April 9, have risen to \$12,744,949. The bank has a combined capital and surplus of \$2,050,000. Its affairs are directed by Mr. Edwin S. Schenck as President, Ewald Fleitmann as Vice-President, Henry Dimse as Cashier, Nelson A. Reynolds and Albion K. Chapman as Assistant Cashiers.

—A membership in the New York Stock Exchange was transferred this week for a consideration of \$70,000. This represents a decline of \$10,500 from the last previous sale and \$14,000 from the highest price on record, a transfer having been reported in September of last year at \$84,000.

—The resumption of negotiations looking toward the consolidation of the National Bank of Commerce in New York and the Western National Bank of the United States was the most important piece of news announced in financial circles this week. The proposed union of the two banks was first talked of in April, but the abandonment of negotiations was officially announced by President Hendrix of the National Bank of Commerce about two weeks ago. On Wednesday of this week, however, President Hendrix gave out the following: "This bank has received from the Comptroller of the Currency permission to increase its capital to \$25,000,000, which, under direction of our board of directors, and by and with the consent of our stockholders, we will proceed to do. Negotiations have been resumed with the Western National Bank of the United States, and are now in charge of committees representing the two banks. Details will be given in public notice to our stockholders."

—At a meeting of the directors of the National Shoe & Leather Bank of this city on Wednesday of this week, Alfred J. McGrath and Augustus C. Corby were appointed additional Assistant Cashiers. Mr. McGrath is well and favorably known by bankers throughout the country. For the past two years he has been connected with the Bank of New York, N. B. A., previous to which he was with the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Corby's promotion is well deserved, he having been associated with the National Shoe & Leather Bank for over sixteen years; Last January he was advanced from Loan Clerk to Chief Clerk, and now comes the higher office as a reward of faithful service.

—The Oriental Bank will hold a special meeting on June 23 at 175 Broadway. The stockholders will vote on a proposition to increase the bank's present capital stock from \$800,000 (comprising 24,000 shares at \$25 par) to \$750,000, consisting of 30,000 shares.

—The Metropolitan Trust Company of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, payable June 26. Previously the company paid 5 per cent each semi-annual period since 1896.

—The Knickerbocker Trust Company of this city, in addition to increasing its semi-annual dividend to 10 per cent has declared an extra dividend of 7 per cent, both payments to be made July 1. The institution has paid 3¼ per cent at each half-yearly period since 1898.

—The International Bank, a new State institution, has recently opened for business at No. 1 Wall Street, this city. As the name implies, it is an offspring of the International Banking Corporation. It is the intention of those interested to have various branches throughout the city. Mr. William L. Moyer, the well known President of the National Shoe & Leather Bank, and who is also President of the International Banking Corporation, is at the head of this concern. Mr. John Hubbard is Cashier and Mr. J. H. Rogers Assistant Cashier.

—Authority to begin business has been received from the State Banking Department by the Cooper Exchange Bank of this city. As has been heretofore stated, the bank has a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$60,000. It will make its quarters at Second Street and Avenue A.

—Mr. David A. Boody was this week elected President of the Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn to succeed the late Nathan T. Sprague. Mr. Boody is a member of the New York banking firm of Boody, McLellan & Co., and had prior to his election as President held the office of Vice-President of the bank. In this latter position he has been succeeded by Mr. Theophilus Olena.

—The State Bank of this city, located at 878 Grand Street, is making arrangements to open a Brooklyn branch about the first of July. The directors have purchased property in what is known as the Brownsville section, at Glenmore and Stone avenues, upon which they will erect a suitable structure, locating in the meantime in temporary quarters in the immediate vicinity.

—The expansion shown by the Marine National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., to which we took occasion to refer at length in our issue of March 9 1901, has since that date continued to such an extent as to warrant still further comment. The period covered in our previous reference was from March 16 1897 to December 4 1900. The deposits, as we then saw, had risen during that time from \$3,829,645 to \$7,589,025, surplus and profits from \$852,837 to \$1,121,645, and aggregate resources from \$4,881,983 to \$8,910,672. The bank in April 1902 entered the national system, having theretofore been a State institution, and shortly after absorbed the Buffalo Commercial Bank. To this acquisition of course may be attributed some of the gain shown between April 30 1902 and July 16 1902, but entirely apart from this its business has continued to grow during the whole of the period since the appearance of our previous statement. The steady progress of the bank is depicted in the following statement:

| MARINE NATIONAL BANK, BUFFALO. | Capital. | Surplus & Profits. | Gross Deposits. | Aggregate Resources. | Price—Bid. Ask. |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| June 9 1903..... | 230,000 | 1,624,540 | 14,945,437 | 16,999,277 | 1100 |
| Apr. 9 1903..... | 230,000 | 1,801,571 | 14,204,182 | 16,106,803 | 1100 |
| Feb. 6 1903..... | 230,000 | 1,578,743 | 13,151,199 | 15,009,942 | 1100 |
| Nov. 25 1902..... | 230,000 | 1,610,182 | 13,382,369 | 15,272,551 | 1100 |
| Sept. 15 1902..... | 230,000 | 1,540,826 | 14,650,148 | 16,470,474 | 1100 |
| July 16 1902..... | 230,000 | 1,487,403 | 14,934,423 | 16,701,826 | 1100 |
| Apr. 30 1902..... | 200,000 | 1,248,711 | 12,804,415 | 14,253,126 | 1100 |
| Mar. 12 1902..... | 200,000 | 1,244,232 | 12,120,638 | 13,564,875 | 1100 |
| Dec. 3 1901..... | 200,000 | 1,174,355 | 12,889,029 | 14,263,384 | 1100 |
| Sept. 12 1901..... | 200,000 | 1,152,201 | 12,277,835 | 13,630,036 | 1000 |
| July 1 1901..... | 200,000 | 1,071,754 | 10,831,366 | 12,203,120 | 1000 |
| Mar. 14 1901..... | 200,000 | 1,152,062 | 8,729,745 | 10,081,807 | 1000 |
| Dec. 4 1900..... | 200,000 | 1,121,645 | 7,589,025 | 8,910,672 | 900 |
| Sept. 4 1900..... | 200,000 | 1,077,526 | 6,926,790 | 8,204,318 | 550 |
| May 31 1900..... | 200,000 | 1,015,353 | 6,221,795 | 7,437,150 | 550 |
| Mar. 10 1900..... | 200,000 | 1,003,996 | 5,774,395 | 6,978,394 | 550 |
| Dec. 4 1899..... | 200,000 | 955,419 | 6,111,912 | 7,267,333 | 550 |
| Sept. 20 1899..... | 200,000 | 911,176 | 6,391,557 | 7,502,735 | 500 |
| June 14 1899..... | 200,000 | 851,151 | 7,011,960 | 8,063,113 | 500 |
| Mar. 20 1899..... | 200,000 | 860,315 | 6,389,771 | 7,470,088 | 500 |
| Dec. 19 1898..... | 200,000 | 860,443 | 6,288,912 | 7,349,358 | 500 |
| Sept. 29 1898..... | 200,000 | 899,185 | 5,775,800 | 6,874,986 | 500 |
| July 23 1898..... | 200,000 | 866,285 | 5,631,707 | 6,700,994 | 500 |
| Apr. 26 1898..... | 200,000 | 845,742 | 5,865,556 | 6,911,300 | 500 |
| Dec. 16 1897..... | 200,000 | 905,548 | 5,941,789 | 7,047,340 | 485 |
| Sept. 15 1897..... | 200,000 | 865,560 | 5,340,708 | 6,406,269 | 485 |
| June 9 1897..... | 200,000 | 872,148 | 4,414,797 | 5,487,947 | 485 |
| Mar. 16 1897..... | 200,000 | 852,837 | 3,829,645 | 4,881,983 | 485 |

In the six years covered above the bank has thus increased its surplus and profits almost one hundred per cent; its gross deposits show an addition of over 11 million dollars and aggregate resources a gain of over 12 million dollars. The authorized capital was increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000 by the stockholders in June 1902, the outstanding amount at the present time being \$230,000. The total of surplus and profits stands at \$1,624,540, or seven times the amount of the capital. The bank's development is due in very large measure to the efficient management of President Stephen M. Clement, who is assisted by Mr. John J. Albright, Vice-President; John H. Lascelles, Cashier; Henry J. Auer and Clifford Hubbell, Assistant Cashiers.

—The People's Bank of Binghamton, N. Y., in its statement for May 28 last reports deposits of \$627,742, which compares with \$368,924 on May 31 1900, \$172,120 on May 31 1898 and \$114,888 on May 31 1896. Continued growth is thus shown by the bank, which commenced business on June 1 1896. The capital is \$100,000. Mr. W. H. Wilkinson is the President, F. J. Bayless Vice-president and Jacob Wiser Cashier.

—The Citizens' Trust & Deposit Company of Utica, N. Y., projected several months ago, will begin business early in

July, when it will succeed A. D. Mather & Co.'s Bank. The stockholders of the latter voted last week to place the bank in liquidation as soon as the new institution is formally launched.

—Officers were last week elected for the County Trust Company of White Plains, N. Y., which, about a month ago received authority from the State Banking Department to begin business. Mr. Howard E. Foster has been chosen President, David Cromwell, Vice-President, and Joseph H. Mead, Secretary. The company will open about the first of the coming month in the Barrett Building, White Plains.

—The Plainfield Trust Company, of Plainfield, N. J., which has just completed its first year, has prepared a little book tending to familiarize the public with the terms and facilities offered by the company to its patrons. The field covered by the institution embraces banking, trust, and a special department where an account of \$5 or more may be opened, such accounts receiving interest at 3 per cent per annum. Mr. Orville T. Waring, of the Standard Oil Company, is the President; Mr. Augustus V. Heely, of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, is First Vice-President; Henry A. McGee, also of the Standard Oil Company, is Second Vice-President, and J. Herbert Case, Secretary and Treasurer. Equally prominent names appear among the list of the directors, who number fifteen.

—The "Boston News Bureau" is authority for the statement that a controlling interest in the Massachusetts Trust Company of Boston has been sold by Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. and F. S. Mosely & Co. to Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., the transaction having been consummated on the 11th.

—Mr. Robert A. Knight, acting in the interest of a banking firm, is seeking options on the stock of the John Hancock National Bank of Springfield, Mass. It is stated that a considerable portion of the shares has already been secured, the price offered being 110. The bank began as a State institution in 1830, with a capital of \$100,000. When reorganized as a national bank in 1893, the capital became \$150,000. Later the amount was increased to \$250,000, the present figure. Mr. Edmund D. Chapin is the President is the President and Mr. E. Dudley Chapin the Cashier.

—A certificate was issued on the 5th inst. to the Massachusetts Pocasset National Bank of Fall River, Mass., which is a consolidation of the Massachusetts National, the Pocasset National and the Union National. The enlarged bank has a capital of \$650,000, and is officered by Mr. Charles M. Shove, President; Edward E. Hathaway and Thomas D. Covel, Vice-Presidents; Eric W. Borden, Cashier, and John T. Burroll, Assistant Cashier.

—A new financial institution, the State Trust Company of Concord, has been chartered by the New Hampshire Legislature. The company has been capitalized at \$500,000.

—The American National Bank of Washington, D. C., organized several months ago, has entered the banking field of that city, having opened its doors a few weeks ago. The bank has a capital of \$300,000, and is under the management of Col. Robert N. Harper as President and Henry Lynn, Cashier.

—Application is to be made by the officers of the Tradesmen's Trust & Saving Fund Company of Philadelphia for permission to have the title changed to the Tradesmen's Trust Company. As noted several weeks ago the institution is about to increase its authorized capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000, its stockholders voting on the proposition on the 17th inst. The company's officials are: President, ex-Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge; Vice-President and Trust Officer, W. Spence Harvey, and Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis K. Brooks.

—The City Trust & Banking Company of Baltimore, Md., was on Monday placed in the hands of Messrs. George D. Penniman and Campbell Carrington as receivers. The notice issued to the depositors states that the suspension was due to an unexpected demand to pay a large sum of money and the inability of the company to realize on some of its assets. It is believed that all will be paid in full. The company has a capital of \$100,000. It was reorganized in January, when Mr. William F. Wheatley resigned the Secretaryship of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce (which he had held since 1897) to become its President. Originally the company was organized as the United States Trust Company;

somewhat later it was succeeded by the Fraternal Trust Company, the name finally becoming the City Trust & Banking Company about three years ago. According to a statement of May 30, the deposits aggregated about \$500,000. An order has been signed authorizing the continuance of the warehouse and storage business conducted by the company, which, it is stated, has always been profitable.

—At the annual election of officers of the Baltimore Stock Exchange on the 1st inst., Mr. H. A. Orrick was chosen President to succeed the late Mr. Derick Fahnestock. Mr. Clymer Whyte was elected Chairman of the board.

—The opening of the Industrial National Bank of Pittsburgh occurred on Monday in the temporary banking rooms at 241 Fourth Avenue. The institution has substantial backing, its directorate containing the names of Mr. L. A. Robison, General Passenger Agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; B. C. Vaughn, Assistant to the Vice-President of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; J. G. Patterson, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Co.; George L. Peck, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh; James A. Henderson, President of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line, etc. Mr. John W. Garland, of the Garland Chain Company and other industrial organizations, is the President of the new bank. The other officers are: Mr. W. C. Magee, Vice-President; C. M. Gerwig, Cashier, and D. E. Davis, Assistant Cashier. Mr. Magee was formerly Vice-President of the Frick Coal Company, while Mr. Gerwig has just relinquished the Assistant Cashiership of the Monongahela National Bank of Pittsburgh. On a recently purchased site at 380 Fourth Avenue the bank will build a permanent home.

—The Oakland Savings & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, which is to succeed the Oakland Bank, will not be ready for business until July 1, several weeks later than had been anticipated. The officials have been elected, Mr. James J. Flannery continuing as President; Mr. James J. Booth retaining his office of Vice-President, Mr. John G. Pew being chosen as Second Vice-President and Secretary, and Charles B. Aylesworth as Treasurer.

—A charter has been granted to the South Sharon Trust Company of Pittsburgh, organized with a capital of \$300,000. Mr. J. A. West has been chosen President, Harry Davis Treasurer and H. W. Klein Secretary.

—The new stock which is to be put out by the State Banking & Trust Company of Cleveland will be issued some time next month. The capital will be increased from \$300,000 to \$600,000, calling for an issuance of 2,000 shares of \$100 each. One-half of these will go to present stockholders who have waived their right to the remainder in order to admit new interests. The entire issue will be sold at \$135 per share. The officials of the company are Dr. H. W. Kitchen, President; Ferdinand Strauss and S. K. Barstow, Vice-Presidents, and John Jaster, Treasurer.

—With the payment of a 10-per-cent dividend which Receiver Heermans of the First National Bank of Belmont, Ohio, expects to pay about the 15th inst, 95 per cent will have been paid to the creditors since the failure in February 1902.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held on the 30th inst. when the articles of association will be changed so as to permit of fifteen directors instead of nine, the present number. Three new directors will at the same time be elected, Mr. W. H. Stewart, contractor; D. H. Gayle, President of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, and Charles Patton, Treasurer of the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry.

—The Martin Bank has been organized in New Straitsville, Ohio, with a capital of \$35,000. A commercial and savings bank business will be conducted, the institution opening on the 15th inst. in quarters purchased for the purpose. Mr. E. S. Martin is President and Elmer E. Stiversen, Cashier.

—The State Bank of Ohio is the name of a new financial institution in Massillon, Ohio. The bank has a capital of \$100,000. The officers are Mr. Z. T. Shoemaker, President; John J. Weller and Albert Ellery, Vice-Presidents, and Charles E. Beck, Cashier. Arrangements are being made to open the bank within a week or so.

—The Lake Shore Banking & Savings Company of Cleveland has received permission to do a safe deposit and trust

business, and has decided to change its title to the Lake Shore Banking & Trust Company.

—By a unanimous vote of the Chicago Clearing House Association the United States Sub-Treasury at Chicago was admitted to membership for an experimental period of ninety days. Details of terms were left to the Clearing House Committee, of which President Forgan of the First National Bank is Chairman. At an early meeting between Sub-Treasurer Williams and this committee the arrangement will be definitely concluded.

—At a special meeting on the 9th inst. of the stockholders of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company of Chicago (the oldest bank in Illinois), it was voted to increase the capital and surplus each \$1,000,000. This will be accomplished by issuing ten thousand new shares of a par value of \$100 at \$200 to stockholders of record, making the bank's increased capital and surplus \$3,000,000 each. The present 12-per-cent dividend rate will be continued.

—The consolidation of Bartlett, Frazier & Co. and Carrington, Patten & Co. (Chicago) July 1 will result in the new firm of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, forming one of the strongest commission grain and stock houses in the country. The amount of capital represented in this co-partnership considerably exceeds \$5,000,000. The individual members are W. H. Bartlett, F. P. Frazier, C. B. Pierce, W. T. Carrington, G. W. Patten, James A. Patten and J. A. Grier. Mr. Grier will represent the firm on the New York Stock Exchange, and Mr. Carrington is to move East and have charge of the Eastern house. The firm's New York office is at 5 & 7 New Street.

—An extra dividend of 1 per cent has just been paid to the stockholders of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago. A 1 per cent extra dividend was also paid last quarter. The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent will be declared July 1, which puts this great financial institution upon a 16-per cent basis. The plan to issue another \$1,000,000 of capital stock has been abandoned for the present. President John J. Mitchell says: "The plan to issue another \$1,000,000 capital this summer was under consideration for some time. The directors felt, however, that the present was hardly an opportune time, and the plan was dropped."

—Milwaukee is soon to have a new national bank, the Germania National, now in process of organization. The incorporators are George Brunder, Frederick M. Wilmanns, George P. Mayer, L. W. Bunde and Herman Fehr. The capital, it is stated, will be \$300,000.

—Under date of the 25th ult. the Comptroller approved the organization of the Merchants' National Bank of East St. Louis, Ill. Mr. James J. Mars, Arcade Building, East St. Louis, is interested in the bank, which has a capital of \$300,000.

—The West Virginia bankers met for their annual meeting on the 3d and 4th inst. at Parkersburg. The convention, which was the tenth, was well attended. The papers included one on "Proposed Changes in the Bank Legislation," by Hon. Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency and President of the Central Trust Co. of Illinois at Chicago, and another on "Evils of the National Bankruptcy Law," by Mr. J. J. Coniff of Wheeling. The officers chosen before adjourning are: President, Mr. Robert L. Archer, Cashier of the West Virginia Savings Bank & Trust Company of Huntington; Vice-Presidents—First District, J. Lee Harne, Cashier of the First National Bank of New Martinsville; Second District, U. C. McCandlish, Cashier of the Davis National Bank of Piedmont; Third District, Mason Mathews, Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Lewisburg; Fourth District, L. O. Reynolds, Cashier of Pleasants County Bank of St. Marys; Fifth District, Edwin Mann, President of the First National Bank of Bluefield, and Secretary and Treasurer, C. T. Hiteshaw, Assistant Cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank of Parkersburg.

—The programme to be presented at the convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will contain a number of interesting features, chief of which is an excursion on the 24th inst. from Wrightsville Beach, at Wilmington (where the bankers will gather), to Fort Fisher and Caswell. The session will continue throughout three days, beginning in the evening of the 23d and concluding on the 25th. No business will be transacted on the 24th until 8:30 P. M., when the read-

ing of the annual addresses and routine work connected therewith will take place, interspersed with music. On the following day some important discourses will be given, among these being an address on "Organization Among Banks and the Benefits Incident Thereto," by Mr. Caldwell Hardy, President of the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk, Va., and President of the American Bankers' Association; "The Bank and Its Depositors: Their Duty to Each Other," by Mr. Lee H. Battle, Cashier of the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C.; "Competition Among Banks," by Walter L. Parsons, Cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, N. C., and J. Elwood Cox, President of the Commercial National Bank of High Point; "Exchange and Collections," by T. W. Dewey, Cashier of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of New Berne, N. C., and L. L. Jenkins, President of the First National Bank of Gastonia, and "The Work of the North Carolina Corporation Commission," by Hon. Franklin McNeill, Chairman of the Commission.

—The address of Comptroller William B. Ridgely will form part of the first day's proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Georgia Bankers' Association, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Atlanta. Three discourses appear on the programme arranged for the second day; they are entitled: "Protest Law," by Mr. Oscar E. Dooly, Cashier of the Home Savings Bank of Macon, Ga.; "Dishonesty of Bank Clerks," by Mr. A. J. Hansell, Cashier of the Bank of Rudolph, Cuthbert, Ga., and "A State Auditor," by Mr. W. D. Manley, Cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' Bank of Atlanta. The Atlanta Clearing House Association will tender a banquet to the members and their guests on the evening of the 17th inst. Mr. F. D. Bloodworth, Cashier of the National Bank of Savannah, at Savannah, is President of the Association; Mr. G. H. Plant, Vice President of the First National Bank of Macon, is the Treasurer, and Mr. L. P. Hillyer, Cashier of the American National Bank of Macon, is the Secretary.

—The Citizens' Bank of Savannah, Ga., opened on June 1 its branch at Liberty and Montgomery streets. The building in which the branch is located is six stories high and is owned by the bank. Construction was begun about a year ago, and has only lately been completed. The banking rooms are attractively furnished, and have been equipped with every necessary detail. As before noted, Mr. Edward M. O'Brien has been appointed Manager of the general department of the branch and Mr. E. L. Schirm Manager of its savings department.

—Mr. George B. Penrose, who was identified with several banks in New Orleans, died last Saturday. Mr. Penrose was at the time of his death City Treasurer of New Orleans and a member of the cotton brokerage firm of Smith & Penrose.

—The final report of Receiver James P. Clarke of the Bank of Little Rock, Little Rock, Ark., has been completed and submitted for approval to the Chancery Clerk. The discharge of the receiver has been asked for, the creditors having been paid in full. The bank suspended on January 20 of this year.

—The entire ownership of the Union Stock Yards Bank of Denver, Colo., has, it is announced, changed hands, and Mr. Gordon Jones has become President. The capital is \$30,000. Mr. W. J. Fine will continue as Cashier, but the resignation of Mr. S. G. Gill, Vice-President, is expected.

—The Bank of Commerce and the Bessemer Savings Bank, both of Bessemer, Ala., closed on the 10th inst. In the case of the last-named bank, it is stated that its suspension is due to a shortage of \$300,000. The closing of the Bank of Commerce, according to the reports published, was merely taken as a precautionary measure. Mr. T. O. Smith has been appointed receiver of the latter and Mr. George H. Stevenson receiver of the savings bank. The liabilities of the savings bank are said to be \$235,000 and the assets \$35,000. The same authority gives the liabilities of the Bank of Commerce as \$43,000 and the assets as \$67,000.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Portland Trust Co. of Portland, Ore., Mr. H. L. Pittcock was elected First Vice-President and Mr. W. J. Gill Second Assistant Secretary. The other officials were re-elected, and include Mr. Benjamin I. Cohen, President; A. S. Nichols, Second Vice-President; B. Lee Paget, Secretary, and J. O. Goltra, Assistant Secretary. The following compose the board of directors: H. L. Pittcock,

H. W. Decker, Earl C. Bronaugh, A. F. Fiegel, B. Lee Paget, A. S. Nichols, D. Solis Cohen, J. O. Goltra, E. A. Noyes and Benj. I. Cohen. The directors who will serve on the Finance Committee for the ensuing year are Mr. E. A. Noyes, Earl C. Bronaugh and A. F. Fiegel.

—Mr. Alfred Coolidge has become President of the Traders' National Bank of Spokane, succeeding Mr. M. M. Cowley. The bank also has a new Vice-President in Mr. A. Kuhn, who replaces Mr. D. M. Drumbeller.

—The stockholders of the Western National Bank of San Francisco voted on the 3d inst. to increase the capital from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Two-thirds of the new issue will be taken by the existing shareholders, and the remaining third by influential business men of the city.

—Mr. Dan Brown Jr. has replaced Mr. C. Allison Telfer as Cashier of the Fresno National Bank of Fresno, Cal. Mr. Brown's successor as Assistant Cashier is Mr. A. S. Hays.

DEBT STATEMENT MAY 31 1903.

The following statements of the public debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States are made up from official figures issued May 31, 1903. For statement of April 30, 1903, see CHRONICLE May 23, 1903, page 1119; that of May 31, 1902, see June 7, 1903, page 1177.

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT MAY 31, 1903.

| Title of Loan— | Interest payable. | Amount issued. | Registered. | Amount Outstanding. | Coupon. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| 2a. Consols of 1880..... | Q—J | \$15,311,050 | \$65,875,500 | \$938,500 | | \$15,311,000 |
| 2b. Loan of 1903-1918..... | Q—F | \$18,723,600 | 44,931,140 | \$9,388,750 | | \$44,740,890 |
| 2c. Funded loan, 1907..... | Q—J | \$740,923,450 | \$131,331,350 | \$45,103,500 | | \$176,434,800 |
| 2d. Refund'g certifi's..... | Q—F | \$0,012,750 | | | | \$0,000 |
| 2e. Loan of 1905..... | Q—F | \$23,515,400 | \$1,333,200 | \$2,355,700 | | \$13,848,000 |
| 2f. Loan of 1904..... | Q—F | \$100,000,000 | \$2,495,000 | \$2,500,000 | | \$102,495,000 |

Ag'te Int.-Bearing Debt, 1,757,457,310 788,263,000 123,244,570 916,511,000

NOTE.—Denominations of Bonds are:
Of \$10 only refunding certificates; of \$20 loan of 1903 coupon and registered
Of \$50 all issues except 3s of 1903; of \$100 all issues;
Of \$500 all except 5s of 1904 coup.; of \$1,000 all issues;
Of \$5,000 all registered 4s, 5s and 6s; of \$10,000 all registered bonds;
Of \$20,000 regist. 4s loan of 1907; of \$50,000 registered 2s of 1903.

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

| | Apr. 30. | May 31. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Funded Loan of 1891, continued at 2 percent, called May 18, 1900; interest ceased August 18, 1900..... | \$111,700 00 | \$98,700 00 |
| Funded Loan of 1891, matured September 2 1891..... | 60,760 00 | 60,760 00 |
| Old debt matured prior to Jan. 1, 1891..... | 1,057,000 00 | 1,057,000 00 |

Debt on which interest has ceased.....\$1,230,000 00 \$1,217,460 00

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| United States notes..... | \$348,683,010 00 |
| Old demand notes..... | \$2,547 00 |
| National bank notes—Redemption account..... | 41,694,116 00 |
| Fractional currency, less \$3,375,934 estim'd as lost or destroyed..... | 6,571,000 00 |

Aggregate of debt bearing no interest.....\$995,160,683 00

RECAPITULATION.

| Classification of Debt— | May 31, 1903. | Apr. 30, 1903. | Inc. or Dec. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Interest-bearing debt..... | \$14,541,380 00 | \$14,541,380 00 | Dec. \$0 00 |
| Debt, interest ceased..... | 1,214,000 25 | 1,230,000 00 | Dec. 15,999 75 |
| Debt bearing no interest..... | \$995,160,683 15 | \$985,460,185 15 | Dec. 9,696,498 00 |
| Total gross debt..... | \$1,010,856,063 39 | \$1,010,061,565 15 | Dec. 794,498 24 |
| Cash balance in Treasury..... | \$78,125,967 94 | \$78,825,157 15 | Inc. 699,189 21 |
| Total net debt..... | \$932,680,095 45 | \$931,236,408 00 | Dec. 1,443,687 45 |

* Including \$150,000,000 reserve fund.

The foregoing figures show a gross debt on May 31, 1903, of \$1,010,856,063 39 and a net debt (gross debt less net cash in the Treasury) of \$932,680,095 45.

TREASURY CASH AND DEMAND LIABILITIES.—The cash holdings of the Government as the items stood May 31 we have prepared from the Treasury statement of that date.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|---|---|
| Trust Fund Holdings— | Trust Fund Liabilities— |
| Gold coin.....\$411,190,000 00 | Gold certificates.....\$411,190,000 00 |
| Silver dollars.....\$63,460,000 00 | Silver certificates.....\$63,460,000 00 |
| Silver dollars of 1890.....\$149,733 00 | Treasury notes of 1890.....\$0,012,000 00 |
| Silver bullion of 1890.....\$18,448,367 00 | |
| Total trust funds.....\$593,762,000 00 | Total trust liabilities.....\$593,762,000 00 |
| General Fund Holdings— | Gen. Fund Liabilities— |
| Gold coin and bullion.....\$70,563,240 40 | National bank 5 percent fund.....\$14,894,801 15 |
| Gold certificates.....\$2,545,360 00 | Outstanding checks and drafts.....\$0,000,000 00 |
| Silver dollars.....\$5,938,380 00 | Disbursing officers' balances.....\$5,951,796 45 |
| Silver bullion.....\$1,008,954 00 | Post Office Department account.....\$2,504,771 80 |
| United States notes.....\$6,771,475 00 | Miscellaneous items.....\$0,000,000 00 |
| Treasury notes of 1890.....\$140,250 00 | Total gen. liabilities.....\$23,350,569 40 |
| National bank notes.....\$11,342,370 00 | |
| Fractional currency.....\$201 89 | |
| Minor coin.....\$10,765 39 | |
| Bonds and interest paid.....\$5,427 74 | |
| Total in Sub-Treasuries.....\$169,153,463 53 | |
| In N. B. Bank Depositories— | |
| Credit Treasurer of U. S.....\$142,992,738 19 | |
| Credit U. S. disb. officers.....\$7,994,406 25 | |
| Total in banks.....\$150,987,144 44 | |
| In Treas. of Philippine Islands— | |
| Credit U. S. disbursing officers.....\$3,976,460 12 | |
| Reserve Fund Holdings— | |
| Gold coin and bullion.....\$150,000,000 00 | |
| Grand total.....\$1,257,249,989 19 | |

Cash Balance & Reserve—
Total cash and reserve.....\$378,125,967 94
Made up of—
Available.....\$225,165,567 94
and
Reserve Fund
Gold & bull.....\$150,000,000 00
Grand total.....\$1,257,249,989 19

Monetary Commercial English News

[From our own correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, May 30, 1903.

There has been exceedingly little business doing this week upon the Stock Exchange, firstly, because the liquidation in New York has made people cautious how they engage in new risks, and, secondly, because great numbers of operators have been away from the city. From Tuesday morning until last evening the Epsom races have been going on, and as the weather has been very fine, large numbers of persons have attended the races. Furthermore, the fortnightly settlement on the Stock Exchange has been in progress and has taken up a good deal of time, and lastly, the Stock Exchange is closed to-day, while Monday will be a bank holiday. Altogether, therefore, there has been a good deal of holiday-making and very little business during the week.

The loan of 5½ millions sterling for the Brazilian Government, secured upon the Port of Rio, has been a marked success, the applications amounting to about 20 millions sterling, although a firm protested against the issue, putting forward a claim to having a lien upon the Port of Rio. The protest was withdrawn and the firm acknowledged that it had received satisfaction from the Brazilian Government. But the incident naturally created a bad impression. It looked odd that the Brazilian Government employed the Messrs. Rothschild to bring out a loan for them when such a claim existed, and the agents of the Messrs. Rothschild did not altogether escape blame, as it was thought they ought to have known of the existence of the claim. However, the matter has been satisfactorily settled now and the loan has been very successful.

On Thursday morning, furthermore, Messrs. Speyer Bros., in conjunction with Messrs. Speyer & Co. of New York, announced that they had sold a controlling interest in the Mexican National Railroad Company. The matter was regarded as of great importance for Mexican railways in general, and the City was very favorably impressed by the skill with which the matter has been carried through. Finally, it has been announced here that the underwriting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new issue of 75 million dollars stock has been a very great success, there being a marked eagerness in Europe to join in the underwriting. It could have been underwritten, we are assured, two or three times over if requisite.

In spite, then, of the slackness upon the Stock Exchange and the complaints of brokers, every day is bringing forward new evidence that the public is at last recovering from its unwillingness to engage in new enterprises. Obviously, there is plenty of money wherever a stock is offered that takes the fancy of the public, and clearly, also, there is much more disposition than there was to engage in new enterprise. The general impression amongst the best-informed in the city now is that the liquidation in New York will not last very long, that it has come at a favorable time, that it has caused securities to be transferred on a vast scale from comparatively weak to very strong people, that it has put the market in a sound position, and that therefore people may look forward to the autumn without apprehension.

Here there is no doubt that the general condition in the United States is sound, and therefore preparations are being made for better business before long. That a liquidation in New York was inevitable has been held for some time. The only doubt was whether it would be allowed to come on in a natural way or would be fought against so long until something untoward might happen. As it has come on naturally, now people begin to breathe freely once more, and the expectation is general that business will improve very soon.

During the week there has been very large buying of American shares, both for this country and for Germany and Holland. French capitalists have not bought shares but they have bought bonds on a very considerable scale, and if there should be a further fall in bonds, especially if the best classes of bonds should decline in price, the opinion of the best-informed in Paris is that French buying would be on an unexampled scale. For some reason or other the French have never looked with favor upon American railroad shares, but for good bonds they are keenly eager. In Paris there is little doing this week. The disinclination to engage in enterprise at home grows stronger and stronger. But the French banks have been adding to the balances they are employing in London, and French investors have been buying American railroad bonds, as already said, upon a large scale. They have, likewise, been buying consols, Transvaal loan scrip and similar things. In Germany markets have been dull, partly under the influence of the fall in prices in New York and partly because of the decline in prices of coal, iron and bank shares.

Money continues in strong demand. The Bank of England though it last week put down its rate of discount to 3¼ per cent, is still charging 4 per cent for loans, and it is justified in doing so because the outside market is still unable to pay off completely the debt due by it to the Bank. There is an exceptionally large amount of unplaced stock being carried on borrowed money in London at present. For fully a year there has been a large amount of consols carried on borrowed money. Consols were bought just before the conclusion of peace, when everybody hoped that we were about to witness a great increase of activity upon the Stock Exchange. The hope was disappointed, and ever since the purchasers of consols have been carrying stock on borrowed money. Gradually, of course, the amount so carried has been reduced, as investors, both home and Continental, have been steadily buying. But still the amount is large. Then, again, the blunder made in allotting the Transvaal loan has left a very large part of that loan unplaced, and this likewise has to be carried on borrowed money.

Thirdly, the large purchases of American securities last week and this week, both for British and Continental account, have to a considerable extent likewise to be carried on borrowed money. The demand for loans is therefore likely to be large for a considerable time, for nobody can hope that all these stocks will be placed very quickly. On the other hand, the process of liquidation is reassuring the banking world all over Europe. Already a much more cheerful view of the situation is taken, and the impression is gaining ground that bankers will be prepared henceforth to give much more accommodation than they have recently been doing. Especially it is believed that the great French banks will increase the balances they are employing in London. They have done so to a considerable extent this week, and they are likely to go on doing so. Then, French investors are buying here largely, as already said, and that of course is adding to the supplies in the London market.

In Germany, it is true, money has suddenly become scarce and dear. Partly this is caused by the very large amounts of money that the German banks are employing in the United States, and partly it is the result of exaggerated applications for the recent Imperial German loan. The loan, it will be recollected, was covered twenty to thirty times over, and while the investor proper got only about 2 or 3 per cent of the amounts applied for, banks and great capitalists got immense quantities, much more than they had anticipated, and all that vast amount of stock has now to be carried on borrowed money. Still, it is not thought probable that German money employed in London will be materially reduced. The general impression, indeed, is that while the Bank of England is not likely to lower its rate of discount further, money in the open market will become more plentiful and somewhat cheaper.

The India Council continues to sell its drafts well. It offered for tender on Wednesday 50 lacs and the applications exceeded 1,836 lacs at prices ranging from 1s. 3 31-32d. to 1s. 4 1-32d. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. 3 31-32d. were allotted about 2 per cent of the amounts applied for. At higher quotations they were allotted in full. Later in the day the Council sold a little over 3 lacs of bills by special contract at 1s. 4d. per rupee.

The following return shows the position of the Bank of England, the Bank rate of discount, the price of consols, &c. compared with the last three years:

| | 1903. May 27. | 1902. May 23. | 1901. May 22. | 1900. May 30. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reserve... | 22,178,870 | 20,153,470 | 22,551,455 | 20,454,270 |
| Public deposits... | 8,694,891 | 9,335,181 | 8,540,184 | 7,491,516 |
| Other deposits... | 40,854,302 | 42,619,004 | 39,746,508 | 44,737,239 |
| Government securities... | 14,790,681 | 14,821,508 | 14,153,138 | 14,819,878 |
| Other securities... | 27,047,608 | 30,990,500 | 27,761,710 | 30,198,988 |
| Reserve of notes and coin... | 24,846,055 | 24,261,414 | 24,732,381 | 21,444,055 |
| Joint-Stock Bank Deposits... | 25,549,036 | 25,444,514 | 25,460,388 | 23,188,955 |
| Bank reserve & liabilities, &c. | 5 3/4 | 45 11-10 | 50 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Bank rate, per cent... | 3 1/4 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Consols, 2 1/2 per cent... | 91 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/4 | 102 1/4 |
| Silver... | 21 1/4 | 23 13-16d. | 27 7-10d. | 27 9-10d. |
| Heating-Rose returns... | 150,254,000 | 202,015,000 | 137,901,000 | 132,237,000 |

The rates for money have been as follows:

| London. | | Bank Rate. | Open Market Rates. | | | | | | Interest allowed for deposits by | |
|---------|----|------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Bank Bills. | | | Trade Bills. | | | Joint Stock Banks | Dist ^{ts} H ^{rs} At 7-14 Days |
| | | | 3 Months. | 4 Months. | 5 Months. | 3 Mos. | 4 Mos. | 5 Mos. | | |
| May | 1 | 4 | 3 3-16 | 3 7-16 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| " | 8 | 4 | 3 1/2-3/4 | 3 1/2-3/4 | 3 1/2-3/4 | 3 1/2-3/4 | 3 1/2-3/4 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| " | 15 | 4 | 3 1/2-3 7-16 | 3 1/2-3 7-16 | 3 1/2-3 7-16 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| " | 22 | 3 1/2 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| " | 29 | 3 1/2 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 5-16-3/4 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |

The Bank rate of discount and open market rates at the chief Continental cities have been as follows:

| Rates of Interest at | May 29 | | May 22. | | May 15. | | May 8. | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Bank Rate. | Open Market | Bank Rate. | Open Market | Bank Rate. | Open Market | Bank Rate. | Open Market |
| | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. | Rate. |
| Paris | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 11-10 | 3 | 3 11-10 | 3 | 3 1/4 |
| Berlin | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 |
| Hamburg | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 |
| Frankfurt | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 |
| Amsterdam | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Brussels | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 |
| Vienna | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| St. Petersburg | 4 1/2 | nom. | 4 1/2 | nom. | 4 1/2 | nom. | 4 1/2 | nom. |
| Madrid | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Copenhagen | 4 1/4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Morris, Pixley & Abell write as follows under date of May 28:

Gold—Although there have been reports of likely Continental orders, no business has as yet resulted and the Bank continues to receive all arrivals. During the past week \$542,000 has been bought by the Bank, of which \$443,000 in bars; \$20,000 has been withdrawn for South America. Arrivals: South Africa, \$187,000; Australia, \$27,000; West Africa, \$17,000—total, \$221,000. Shipments: Bombay, \$57,000; Calcutta, \$15,000—total, \$72,000.

Silver—The course of the market has generally been downward. A slight rally to 26d. was followed by renewed weakness in the Indian rates and falls of 1/2d. have occurred on three successive days. The scarcity of cash silver has now come to an end, and with some pressure to sell, the market had no buyer of any sort to withstand the amounts offering. The forward demand has been comparatively better, and as a result the gap between cash and forward has shortened to 1/4d. The Indian rate is Rs 63 1/2. Arrivals: New York, \$114,000; Australia, \$25,000; Chile, \$22,000—total, \$121,000. Shipments: Bombay, \$164,100; Calcutta, \$30,000—total, \$194,100.

Mexican Dollars—A fair business has taken place in these coin at 25 1/2d., but with the fall in silver they have also given way, and the closing price is 25 1/8d.

The quotations for bullion are reported as follows:

| GOLD. London Standard. | May | | SILVER. London Standard. | May | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 28. | 21. | | 28. | 21. |
| Bargold, fine..... | 77 9 1/2 | 77 9 1/2 | Barsilver, fine..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| O.S. gold coin..... | 76 4 | 76 4 | Do 2 mo. delivery..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| German gold coin..... | 76 5 1/2 | 76 5 1/2 | Barsilver, contain'g..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| French gold coin..... | 76 5 1/2 | 76 5 1/2 | Do 5 grs. gold..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Japanese yen..... | 76 4 | 76 4 | Do 4 grs. gold..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| | | | Do 8 grs. gold..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| | | | Oake silver..... | 27 | 27 |
| | | | Mexican dollars..... | 25 1/8 | 25 1/8 |

*Nominal.

The following shows the imports of cereal produce into the United Kingdom during the thirty-eight weeks of the season compared with previous seasons:

| | 1902-03. | 1901-02. | 1900-01. | 1899-00. |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports of wheat, cwt..... | 58,099,223 | 48,933,268 | 50,442,700 | 42,991,900 |
| Barley..... | 21,063,530 | 18,495,284 | 16,844,600 | 12,511,500 |
| Oats..... | 10,854,714 | 12,785,294 | 15,656,900 | 13,948,400 |
| Peas..... | 1,478,991 | 1,845,186 | 1,913,390 | 2,091,300 |
| Indian corn..... | 1,246,816 | 1,362,515 | 1,252,540 | 1,341,700 |
| Indian corn..... | 25,042,837 | 33,073,074 | 39,517,500 | 42,058,100 |
| Wheat..... | 14,192,496 | 14,886,942 | 16,713,000 | 15,476,000 |

Supplies available for consumption (exclusive of stocks on September 1):

| | 1902-03. | 1901-02. | 1900-01. | 1899-00. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Wheat imported, cwt..... | 58,099,223 | 48,933,268 | 50,442,700 | 42,991,900 |
| Imports of flour..... | 14,192,496 | 14,886,942 | 16,713,000 | 15,476,000 |
| Sales of home-grown..... | 19,458,277 | 20,177,852 | 19,682,841 | 25,481,875 |
| Total..... | 91,745,086 | 84,598,162 | 86,738,541 | 83,949,775 |
| average price wheat, week 27s. 10d. | | 27s. 6d. | 27s. 7d. | 27s. 7d. |
| average price, season 25s. 8d. | | 27s. 4d. | 27s. 6d. | 26s. 0d. |

The following shows the quantities of wheat, flour and maize afloat to the United Kingdom:

| | This week. | Last week. | 1902. | 1901. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wheat..... | 3,230,000 | 3,408,000 | 3,965,000 | 3,080,000 |
| Flour, equal to qrs..... | 590,000 | 545,000 | 790,000 | 790,000 |
| Maize..... | | | | |

English Financial Markets—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations for securities, etc., at London are reported by cable as follows for the week ending June 13:

| LONDON. | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Silver, per ounce..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Consols, per £100 p.c..... | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| For account..... | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Exchequer (in Part)..... | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Amortised Mining..... | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Adm. Exp. & Santa Fe..... | 73 | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Preferred..... | 96 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 97 |
| Baltimore & Ohio..... | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 87 |
| Preferred..... | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 125 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Chicago & Ohio..... | 40 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 39 |
| Ohio, Great Western..... | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Ohio, W. & St. Paul..... | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Gen. & Rio Gr. com..... | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Do do Preferred..... | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Gen. annuities..... | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Not preferred..... | 37 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Illinois Central..... | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville..... | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Western Central..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Mo. Kan. & Tex., com..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Preferred..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| National Bk. of Mex..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Preferred..... | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| N. Y. Cent. & Hudson..... | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| N. Y. Ontario & West..... | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Rock. & Western..... | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 68 |
| Do do pref..... | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Northern Securities..... | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Pa. & Read..... | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Pa. & Read, 3d pref..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Pa. & Read, 3d pref..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific..... | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Southern Railway, com..... | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Preferred..... | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Union Pacific..... | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Preferred..... | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Corp., com..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Do do pref..... | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Western..... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Do preferred..... | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Do do 3d..... | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 |

* Prices per share.

Commercial and Miscellaneous Items

DIVIDENDS.

| Name of Company. | Per Cent. | When Payable. | Books Closed (Days Previous). |
|---|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Railroads (Steam). | | | |
| Allegheny & Western..... | 3 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Burl. Cedar Rap. & Northern..... | 2 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Chic. Indianapolis & Louisv..... | 1 1/2 | July 27 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Do do pref..... | 2 | July 27 | July 18 to July 26 |
| East Mahanoy..... | 81 25 | June 18 | |
| Manhattan (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis, com. & pref..... | 2 1/2 | July 15 | July 1 to July 14 |
| New York & Harlem..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Northern Central..... | 4 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Phila. Balt. & Wash..... | 2 1/2 | June 30 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Rock Island & Peoria..... | 3 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Southwestern of Georgia..... | 2 1/2 | July 8 | July 17 to July 26 |
| Street Railways. | | | |
| Manchester (N. Y.) Ry. & P. (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Rochester (N. Y.) Ry. & P. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Toronto Ry. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Twin City R. T., Minneap., pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 1 to July 14 |
| United Tr. & Elec., Providence (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 17 to July 26 |
| United Ry. Tr., San Francisco, pl..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Washington Water Pow., Spokane (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Banks. | | | |
| Fifth Avenue (quar.)..... | 30 | July 1 | July 24 to July 26 |
| Fifth Avenue (special)..... | 100 | July 1 | July 24 to July 26 |
| Nat. Bank of North America..... | 4 | July 1 | July 26 to July 26 |
| Central Realty Banking & Trust. | | | |
| do do (extra)..... | 6 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Colonial..... | 6 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Equitable..... | 10 | July 1 | July 24 to July 26 |
| Knickerbocker..... | 10 | July 1 | July 20 to July 26 |
| do (extra)..... | 7 | July 1 | July 20 to July 26 |
| Metropolitan..... | 8 | June 28 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Williamsburg, Brooklyn (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Miscellaneous. | | | |
| American Beet Sugar, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Canton Company..... | 61 1/2 | July 1 | |
| Chicago Telephone (quar.)..... | 2 1/2 | June 30 | July 26 to July 26 |
| Crucible Steel, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | June 28 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Cumberland Tel. & Tel. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Hall Signal, com. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 24 to July 26 |
| International Steam Pump, com. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 26 to July 26 |
| do do pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | Aug 1 | Holders of rec. Aug 1 |
| Mergenthaler Linotype (quar.)..... | 2 1/2 | June 30 | July 14 to July 26 |
| National Sugar Rfg., pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| N. Y. & East River Ferry (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | June 18 | July 1 to July 26 |
| Otis Elevator, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| P. Lorillard, pref. (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Railway Equip. Corp. (monthly)..... | 1 1/2 | June 18 | |
| Republic Iron & Steel, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Royal Baking Powder, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | June 30 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Texas & Pacific Coal (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | July 14 to July 26 |
| Safety Car Heat & Ltg. (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | July 14 to July 26 |
| do do (extra)..... | 2 1/2 | July 1 | July 14 to July 26 |
| Securities Co..... | 2 1/2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| Shaw-Donnell Steel & L., pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Standard Copper, pref..... | 4 1/2 | June 30 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., pref..... | 3 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Texas & Pacific Coal (quar.)..... | 2 1/2 | July 1 | July 14 to July 26 |
| Torrington Co., pref..... | 2 1/2 | July 1 | July 17 to July 26 |
| Union Bag & Paper, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 18 to July 26 |
| Union Ferry (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 20 to July 26 |
| United Gas Impt. (quar.)..... | 2 | July 1 | Holders of rec. July 1 |
| U. S. Realty & Cos., pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Va. Carolina Chemical, pref. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |
| Western Union Tel. (quar.)..... | 1 1/2 | July 1 | July 21 to July 26 |

NATIONAL BANKS.—The following information regarding national banks is from the Treasury Department.

NATIONAL BANKS ORGANIZED.

Certificates Issued May 26 to June 5, 1903.

- 6,799—The First National Bank of Shingle House, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$25,000. Levi C. Kinser, President; Geo. B. Scott, Cashier.
- 6,800—The Fayette City National Bank, Fayette City, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$75,000. Andrew Brown, President; J. Aubrey Black, Cashier.
- 6,801—The First National Bank of Morgan City, Louisiana. Capital, \$25,000. Thos. L. Morse, President; M. E. Norwood, Cashier.
- 6,802—Arcadia National Bank of Newark, New York. Capital, \$50,000. Peter R. Blight, President.
- 6,803—The American National Bank of Atlin, Minnesota. Capital, \$25,000. A. K. Davidson, President; Ben R. Haman, Cashier.
- 6,804—The First National Bank of Spokoece, Indian Territory. Capital, \$25,000. J. P. Boyle, President.
- 6,805—The Genoa National Bank, Genoa, Nebraska. Capital, \$5,000. Louis G. Stocks, President; Gustave A. Moilin, Cashier.
- 6,806—The Industrial National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$900,000. John W. Gariand, President.
- 6,807—The London National Bank of San Angelo, Texas. Capital, \$100,000. Edward R. Jackson, President; E. V. Bateman, Cashier.
- 6,808—The First National Bank of Porterville, California. Capital, \$25,000. W. Ments, President.
- 6,809—The State National Bank of North Tonawanda, New York. Capital, \$300,000. Timothy E. Ellsworth, President; Harry W. Clarke, Cashier. Conversion of the State Bank of Tonawanda.
- 6,810—The First National Bank of Sour Lake, Texas. Capital, \$25,000. Geo. W. Armstrong, President; O. H. Bowen, Cashier.
- 6,811—The American National Bank of Woodstock, Illinois. Capital, \$50,000. George L. Murphy, President; W. C. Elchenberger, Cashier.
- 6,812—The Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas. Capital, \$50,000. G. A. F. Parker, President; F. B. Palmer, Cashier.
- 6,813—The First National Bank of Bagley, Minnesota. Capital, \$50,000. A. D. Stephens, President; Sam Olson, Cashier.
- 6,814—The First National Bank of Emory, Texas. Capital, \$25,000. T. H. Levese, President; S. K. McCollon, Cashier.
- 6,815—The Cairo National Bank, Cairo, Illinois. Capital, \$100,000. Edgar A. Smith, President; Henry B. Candee, Cashier.
- 6,816—The First National Bank of Loveland, Ohio. Capital, \$25,000. Harvey Hawley, President; J. C. Williams, Cashier.
- 6,817—The Mankato National Bank, Mankato, Kansas. Capital, \$50,000. J. P. Fair, President; N. M. Fair, Cashier. Conversion of the Mankato State Bank.
- 6,818—The First National Bank of Beemer, Nebraska. Capital, \$25,000. Gottf. Karlen, President; Wm. A. Smith, Cashier. Conversion Farmers' State Bank of Beemer.
- 6,819—The First National Bank of Toronto, Kansas. Capital, \$25,000. Ed. Croft, President; R. Sample, Vice-President; J. D. Cannon, Cashier.
- 6,820—The First National Bank of Ontonagon, Michigan. Capital, \$25,000. James Mercer, President; C. Melleur, Cashier.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES.—Through the courtesy of the Secretary of the Treasury, we are enabled to place before our readers to-day the details of Government receipts and disbursements for the month of May. From previous returns we obtain the figures for previous months, and in that manner complete the statement for eleven months of the fiscal years 1902-08 and 1901-08. *For statement of May, 1902, see CHRONICLE June 21, 1902, page 1289.*

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| 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 | 2047 | 2048 | 2049 | 2050 | 2051 | 2052 | 2053 | 2054 | 2055 | 2056 | 2057 | 2058 | 2059 | 2060 | 2061 | 2062 | 2063 | 2064 | 2065 | 2066 | 2067 | 2068 | 2069 | 2070 | 2071 | 2072 | 2073 | 2074 | 2075 | 2076 | 2077 | 2078 | 2079 | 2080 | 2081 | 2082 | 2083 | 2084 | 2085 | 2086 | 2087 | 2088 | 2089 | 2090 | 2091 | 2092 | 2093 | 2094 | 2095 | 2096 | 2097 | 2098 | 2099 | 2100 | 2101 | 2102 | 2103 | 2104 | 2105 | 2106 | 2107 | 2108 | 2109 | 2110 | 2111 | 2112 | 2113 | 2114 | 2115 | 2116 | 2117 | 2118 | 2119 | 2120 | 2121 | 2122 | 2123 | 2124 | 2125 | 2126 | 2127 | 2128 | 2129 | 2130 | 2131 | 2132 | 2133 | 2134 | 2135 | 2136 | 2137 | 2138 | 2139 | 2140 | 2141 | 2142 | 2143 | 2144 | 2145 | 2146 | 2147 | 2148 | 2149 | 2150 | 2151 | 2152 | 2153 | 2154 | 2155 | 2156 | 2157 | 2158 | 2159 | 2160 | 2161 | 2162 | 2163 | 2164 | 2165 | 2166 | 2167 | 2168 | 2169 | 2170 | 2171 | 2172 | 2173 | 2174 | 2175 | 2176 | 2177 | 2178 | 2179 | 2180 | 2181 | 2182 | 2183 | 2184 | 2185 | 2186 | 2187 | 2188 | 2189 | 2190 | 2191 | 2192 | 2193 | 2194 | 2195 | 2196 | 2197 | 2198 | 2199 | 2200 | 2201 | 2202 | 2203 | 2204 | 2205 | 2206 | 2207 | 2208 | 2209 | 2210 | 2211 | 2212 | 2213 | 2214 | 2215 | 2216 | 2217 | 2218 | 2219 | 2220 | 2221 | 2222 | 2223 | 2224 | 2225 | 2226 | 2227 | 2228 | 2229 | 2230 | 2231 | 2232 | 2233 | 2234 | 2235 | 2236 | 2237 | 2238 | 2239 | 2240 | 2241 | 2242 | 2243 | 2244 | 2245 | 2246 | 2247 | 2248 | 2249 | 2250 | 2251 | 2252 | 2253 | 2254 | 2255 | 2256 | 2257 | 2258 | 2259 | 2260 | 2261 | 2262 | 2263 | 2264 | 2265 | 2266 | 2267 | 2268 | 2269 | 2270 | 2271 | 2272 | 2273 | 2274 | 2275 | 2276 | 2277 | 2278 | 2279 | 2280 | 2281 | 2282 | 2283 | 2284 | 2285 | 2286 | 2287 | 2288 | 2289 | 2290 | 2291 | 2292 | 2293 | 2294 | 2295 | 2296 | 2297 | 2298 | 2299 | 2300 | 2301 | 2302 | 2303 | 2304 | 2305 | 2306 | 2307 | 2308 | 2309 | 2310 | 2311 | 2312 | 2313 | 2314 | 2315 | 2316 | 2317 | 2318 | 2319 | 2320 | 2321 | 2322 | 2323 | 2324 | 2325 | 2326 | 2327 | 2328 | 2329 | 2330 | 2331 | 2332 | 2333 | 2334 | 2335 | 2336 | 2337 | 2338 | 2339 | 2340 | 2341 | 2342 | 2343 | 2344 | 2345 | 2346 | 2347 | 2348 | 2349 | 2350 | 2351 | 2352 | 2353 | 2354 | 2355 | 2356 | 2357 | 2358 | 2359 | 2360 | 2361 | 2362 | 2363 | 2364 | 2365 | 2366 | 2367 | 2368 | 2369 | 2370 | 2371 | 2372 | 2373 | 2374 | 2375 | 2376 | 2377 | 2378 | 2379 | 2380 | 2381 | 2382 | 2383 | 2384 | 2385 | 2386 | 2387 | 2388 | 2389 | 2390 | 2391 | 2392 | 2393 | 2394 | 2395 | 2396 | 2397 | 2398</ |
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New York City Clearing House Banks.—Statement of condition for the week ending June 6, 1903, based on average of daily results. We omit two ciphers (00) in all cases.

| BANKS. | Capital. | Surplus. | Loans. | Specie. | Legals. | Deposits. | Re- serves. |
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| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | P.C. |
| Bk. of N. Y. | 2,000.0 | 2,411.2 | 16,801.0 | 2,208.0 | 1,383.0 | 14,741.0 | 24.3 |
| Manhattan Co. | 2,050.0 | 2,376.9 | 18,847.0 | 4,171.0 | 2,074.0 | 23,341.0 | 26.7 |
| Mechanics' & Traders' Bank | 2,000.0 | 1,355.4 | 13,216.4 | 2,650.3 | 1,122.0 | 14,882.6 | 25.3 |
| Mechanics' & Traders' Bank | 2,000.0 | 2,709.0 | 13,503.0 | 2,284.0 | 1,348.0 | 13,888.0 | 26.1 |
| America | 1,500.0 | 3,573.5 | 20,173.1 | 2,739.5 | 1,355.5 | 21,153.1 | 26.1 |
| Phoenix | 1,000.0 | 316.0 | 4,603.0 | 760.0 | 275.0 | 4,288.0 | 24.2 |
| City | 25,000.0 | 18,803.5 | 123,651.0 | 20,588.7 | 8,770.8 | 107,828.4 | 27.2 |
| Chemical | 300.0 | 7,409.3 | 24,165.8 | 4,720.2 | 2,059.5 | 23,750.6 | 28.5 |
| Merch. Bk. | 600.0 | 333.9 | 5,056.5 | 872.3 | 556.2 | 5,394.0 | 26.4 |
| Gallatin | 1,000.0 | 2,126.5 | 8,199.0 | 865.0 | 588.1 | 5,814.6 | 24.4 |
| Bnt. & Drov. | 300.0 | 104.5 | 2,096.7 | 608.2 | 35.9 | 2,764.6 | 23.2 |
| Mech. & Traders' Bank | 500.0 | 360.8 | 3,817.0 | 491.0 | 375.0 | 3,983.0 | 21.7 |
| Greenwich | 500.0 | 615.7 | 2,297.2 | 244.9 | 181.0 | 1,670.9 | 25.4 |
| Leath. Mfrs. | 600.0 | 547.2 | 4,857.6 | 1,221.5 | 184.9 | 4,955.1 | 28.3 |
| Amer. Exch. | 5,000.0 | 3,918.0 | 28,217.0 | 4,274.0 | 1,889.0 | 22,221.0 | 27.7 |
| Commerce | 10,000.0 | 8,315.2 | 58,240.8 | 8,501.7 | 4,582.5 | 52,806.5 | 24.9 |
| Mercantile | 3,000.0 | 4,500.0 | 24,283.3 | 4,143.5 | 1,227.5 | 21,126.5 | 25.4 |
| Pacific | 422.7 | 588.6 | 3,631.9 | 208.3 | 434.0 | 4,171.0 | 15.3 |
| Chatham | 450.0 | 1,047.0 | 6,068.1 | 777.5 | 834.7 | 6,077.4 | 26.5 |
| People's | 200.0 | 393.6 | 1,965.5 | 304.3 | 301.2 | 2,639.5 | 22.9 |
| N. America | 2,000.0 | 2,004.6 | 17,383.7 | 1,383.6 | 1,164.3 | 13,673.1 | 18.6 |
| Hanover | 3,000.0 | 6,339.1 | 45,548.9 | 6,146.0 | 6,988.0 | 52,084.5 | 25.2 |
| Irving | 1,000.0 | 1,045.6 | 5,506.0 | 736.7 | 459.7 | 4,865.0 | 24.5 |
| Citizens' | 1,550.0 | 649.2 | 7,250.1 | 1,491.5 | 564.8 | 8,204.6 | 25.0 |
| Nassau | 500.0 | 300.9 | 2,589.5 | 312.3 | 442.5 | 3,112.2 | 24.2 |
| Mar. & Fulk. | 1,000.0 | 1,063.6 | 6,362.5 | 880.5 | 520.5 | 6,483.6 | 24.2 |
| Shoe & Leather | 1,000.0 | 345.0 | 5,856.0 | 1,473.3 | 149.4 | 6,583.7 | 24.6 |
| Gorn Exch. | 2,000.0 | 3,320.8 | 26,202.0 | 4,748.0 | 3,080.0 | 31,484.0 | 24.8 |
| Oriental | 600.0 | 842.8 | 5,420.2 | 635.0 | 637.3 | 5,226.3 | 24.3 |
| Imp. & Trad. | 1,500.0 | 6,511.9 | 28,423.0 | 3,521.0 | 1,367.0 | 20,880.0 | 23.9 |
| Park | 3,000.0 | 6,614.9 | 56,064.0 | 13,977.0 | 4,173.0 | 63,470.0 | 28.1 |
| East River | 250.0 | 154.0 | 1,194.4 | 163.1 | 214.2 | 1,347.7 | 27.9 |
| Fourth | 3,000.0 | 2,956.2 | 16,861.3 | 2,390.8 | 2,708.8 | 18,383.5 | 27.7 |
| Central | 1,000.0 | 592.3 | 9,405.0 | 1,190.2 | 1,002.0 | 11,354.0 | 28.1 |
| Second | 300.0 | 1,282.4 | 9,425.0 | 1,311.0 | 1,290.0 | 10,230.0 | 25.1 |
| First | 10,000.0 | 13,227.0 | 77,933.8 | 13,630.6 | 1,856.6 | 63,825.3 | 24.2 |
| N. Y. Nat. Ex. | 500.0 | 227.7 | 6,245.5 | 1,033.3 | 468.0 | 6,949.2 | 25.2 |
| Bowery | 200.0 | 631.7 | 4,138.9 | 870.5 | 440.0 | 4,939.1 | 26.5 |
| N. Y. Co. | 750.0 | 493.8 | 3,881.1 | 518.5 | 242.5 | 3,168.7 | 24.0 |
| German Am. | 1,000.0 | 3,667.6 | 37,355.8 | 8,990.6 | 2,099.4 | 43,767.5 | 25.3 |
| Fifth Ave. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2,219.5 | 323.4 | 340.0 | 2,269.9 | 24.9 |
| German Ex. | 200.0 | 653.8 | 2,900.9 | 195.0 | 775.0 | 3,518.9 | 27.5 |
| Germania | 200.0 | 843.8 | 3,141.3 | 417.2 | 554.1 | 4,863.4 | 19.9 |
| Lincoln | 300.0 | 1,249.1 | 12,107.0 | 620.8 | 2,474.3 | 12,900.1 | 23.9 |
| Garfield | 1,000.0 | 1,276.9 | 7,645.4 | 1,131.2 | 324.5 | 7,700.0 | 23.9 |
| Fifth | 250.0 | 1,873.5 | 2,594.5 | 538.2 | 340.0 | 2,669.0 | 24.9 |
| Bk. of Met. | 1,000.0 | 1,413.0 | 8,451.8 | 1,620.2 | 731.3 | 9,826.6 | 23.9 |
| West Side | 200.0 | 509.6 | 3,206.0 | 555.0 | 312.0 | 3,512.0 | 24.6 |
| Seaboard | 500.0 | 1,288.5 | 11,873.0 | 2,366.0 | 1,527.0 | 13,958.0 | 27.8 |
| 1st N. Bklyn | 300.0 | 556.8 | 4,511.0 | 558.0 | 693.0 | 4,774.0 | 26.2 |
| Liberty | 1,000.0 | 1,873.5 | 10,673.3 | 1,925.3 | 340.0 | 12,123.3 | 24.3 |
| N. Y. Fr. Ex. | 1,000.0 | 498.5 | 4,499.0 | 743.9 | 349.8 | 4,416.2 | 24.7 |
| New Amst. | 500.0 | 551.6 | 6,964.4 | 875.9 | 671.6 | 7,351.0 | 23.1 |
| Astor | 500.0 | 523.3 | 4,720.0 | 876.0 | 208.0 | 4,880.0 | 23.1 |
| Western | 10,000.0 | 3,016.7 | 57,553.5 | 12,047.4 | 2,696.4 | 58,801.4 | 25.0 |
| Total | 109,822.7 | 129,251.1 | 915,138.1 | 156,729.8 | 72,702.1 | 1,898,625.0 | 25.5 |

† Total United States deposits included \$37,214,000.

Reports of Non-Member Banks.—The following is the statement of condition of the non-member banks for the week ending June 6, 1903, based on average of daily results. We omit two ciphers (00) in all cases.

| BANKS. | Capital. | Surplus. | Loans & Investments. | Specie. | Leg. T. & Bank Notes. | Clearing Agent. | Other Eas. &c. | Net Deposits. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| N. Y. City. | 100.0 | 207.4 | 2,813.3 | 38.2 | 185.1 | 237.5 | 150.0 | 2,668.0 |
| Borough of Manhattan. | 100.0 | 271.5 | 3,017.0 | 187.0 | 109.0 | 167.0 | 3.0 | 3,089.0 |
| Colonial | 100.0 | 102.6 | 1,705.4 | 81.7 | 73.9 | 351.2 | ..... | 2,052.0 |
| Columbia | 200.0 | 57.1 | 1,718.5 | 29.3 | 128.7 | 136.8 | ..... | 1,764.0 |
| 14th Street | 100.0 | 120.8 | 2,187.0 | 123.1 | 112.7 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 2,391.7 |
| Frankfort | 250.0 | 112.5 | 2,263.9 | 149.9 | 83.9 | 368.2 | 54.0 | 2,987.3 |
| Hamilton | 100.0 | 191.7 | 2,232.2 | 26.8 | 167.4 | 200.2 | ..... | 2,356.1 |
| Mt. Morris | 200.0 | 194.6 | 1,457.7 | 19.7 | 129.8 | 576.4 | 27.7 | 2,018.6 |
| Mutual | 100.0 | 239.4 | 3,360.0 | 142.0 | 128.0 | 136.8 | ..... | 3,191.5 |
| 19th Ward | 100.0 | 108.3 | 1,106.4 | 24.3 | 89.5 | 58.3 | 120.5 | 1,191.5 |
| Place | 100.0 | 492.4 | 6,374.0 | 408.0 | 205.0 | 101.0 | 497.0 | 7,155.0 |
| Riverside | 100.0 | 99.1 | 1,603.0 | 36.0 | 214.0 | 137.0 | 50.0 | 1,989.0 |
| State | 100.0 | 93.6 | 1,387.3 | 55.3 | 144.5 | 97.2 | 55.6 | 1,648.2 |
| 12th Ward | 100.0 | 113.2 | 1,322.2 | 22.9 | 168.0 | 157.4 | 1.8 | 1,860.5 |
| 23d Ward | 100.0 | 113.2 | 711.2 | 9.9 | 42.5 | 62.6 | ..... | 892.9 |
| Yorkville | 100.0 | 60.4 | 798.7 | 4.0 | 69.6 | 71.9 | 6.4 | 817.0 |
| Fidelity | 400.0 | 239.0 | 1,814.3 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 211.1 | 33.9 | 1,730.9 |
| Varick | 100.0 | 52.2 | 240.5 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 32.2 | 12.3 | 264.5 |
| Jefferson | 100.0 | 118.6 | 697.2 | 12.0 | 19.5 | 62.8 | ..... | 480.9 |
| Century | 100.0 | 223.2 | 2,197.3 | 165.3 | 43.3 | 17.2 | ..... | 1,182.9 |
| Wash. Hts. | 1,000.0 | 223.2 | 2,197.3 | 165.3 | 43.3 | 17.2 | ..... | 1,182.9 |
| United Nat. | 1,000.0 | 223.2 | 2,197.3 | 165.3 | 43.3 | 17.2 | ..... | 1,182.9 |
| Borough of Brooklyn. | 115.0 | 316.9 | 2,066.7 | 12.0 | 168.0 | 244.0 | ..... | 2,155.0 |
| Broadway | 100.0 | 195.0 | 1,616.3 | 106.4 | 32.2 | 123.3 | 34.5 | 1,970.3 |
| Brooklyn | 100.0 | 20.0 | 987.5 | ..... | 32.2 | 44.5 | ..... | 457.1 |
| 8th Ward | 202.0 | 514.5 | 5,090.5 | 315.2 | 69.7 | 619.0 | ..... | 3,776.6 |
| Mfrs. Nat. | 500.0 | 391.7 | 5,410.1 | 161.1 | 374.3 | 268.9 | 35.0 | 6,091.3 |
| Mechanics' | 100.0 | 45.9 | 907.3 | 11.1 | 54.4 | 146.4 | 10.0 | 1,039.8 |
| Merchants' | 300.0 | 635.5 | 4,074.0 | 178.0 | 128.0 | 672.0 | 18.0 | 4,535.0 |
| Nat. City | 100.0 | 122.3 | 3,143.9 | 143.0 | 267.0 | 431.0 | 85.0 | 3,567.0 |
| North Side | 100.0 | 165.7 | 982.1 | 13.9 | 68.7 | 35.4 | 104.4 | 962.6 |
| Peoples' | 100.0 | 100.9 | 1,425.4 | 53.4 | 129.1 | 67.4 | 73.5 | 1,564.4 |
| 17th Ward | 100.0 | 85.0 | 646.4 | 11.5 | 49.9 | 89.8 | 62.9 | 682.9 |
| Sprague Nat. | 200.0 | 264.4 | 1,652.5 | 134.9 | 8.0 | 225.9 | 23.0 | 1,984.0 |
| Union | 200.0 | 122.3 | 1,402.3 | 45.3 | 90.7 | 167.4 | 147.1 | 1,479.1 |
| Wallabout | 100.0 | 70.8 | 804.0 | 42.9 | 33.3 | 34.3 | 64.0 | 811.0 |
| Borough of Richmond. | 25.0 | 75.0 | 525.2 | 18.3 | 15.0 | 94.6 | 18.4 | 589.7 |
| Bk. of St. Is. | 100.0 | 109.8 | 787.4 | 26.0 | 10.0 | 100.2 | ..... | 708.9 |
| 1st Nat. S. I. | 100.0 | 109.8 | 787.4 | 26.0 | 10.0 | 100.2 | ..... | 708.9 |
| Other Cities. | 400.0 | 1,031.9 | 4,643.1 | 291.3 | 296.3 | 1,197.4 | 709.9 | 6,364.1 |
| 1st Nat. J. C. | 250.0 | 631.8 | 2,348.5 | 90.5 | 73.2 | 300.0 | 91.0 | 2,051.7 |
| 2d Nat. J. C. | 250.0 | 289.2 | 1,086.8 | 63.1 | 16.4 | 230.0 | 19.2 | 977.4 |
| 3d Nat. J. C. | 200.0 | 271.9 | 1,097.2 | 64.9 | 16.4 | 230.0 | 19.2 | 977.4 |
| 4th Nat. J. C. | 110.0 | 406.4 | 2,870.5 | 128.4 | 47.4 | 184.6 | 27.6 | 2,446.9 |
| 1st Nat. Hob. | 125.0 | 140.0 | 1,068.5 | 38.2 | 35.3 | 52.1 | 30.6 | 1,139.5 |
| Total | 8,412.0 | 9,849.8 | 79,590.0 | 3,498.0 | 4,442.2 | 9,122.1 | 2,769.9 | 87,288.7 |
| Total May 29 | 8,374.0 | 9,610.2 | 79,044.8 | 3,460.0 | 4,404.2 | 9,080.2 | 2,717.9 | 86,850.4 |
| Total May 23 | 8,374.0 | 9,610.2 | 79,044.8 | 3,460.0 | 4,404.2 | 9,080.2 | 2,717.9 | 86,850.4 |

New York City, Boston and Philadelphia Banks.—Below is a summary of the weekly returns of the Clearing House Banks of New York City, Boston and Philadelphia. The New York figures do not include results for non-member banks. We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures.

| BANKS. | Capital & Surplus. | Loans. | Specie. | Legals. | De-posita. | Circulation. | Clearings. |
|--------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| N. Y. | 239,004.0 | 928,939.2 | 168,756.4 | 70,445.1 | 920,835.5 | 44,263.9 | 1,281,143.0 |
| May 16 | 239,004.0 | 928,939.2 | 168,756.4 | 70,445.1 | 920,835.5 | 44,263.9 | 1,281,143.0 |
| May 23 | 239,004.0 | 928,939.2 | 168,756.4 | 70,445.1 | 920,835.5 | 44,263.9 | 1,281,143.0 |
| May 30 | 239,004.0 | 928,939.2 | 168,756.4 | 70,445.1 | 920,835.5 | 44,263.9 | 1,281,143.0 |
| June 6 | 239,004.0 | 928,939.2 | 168,756.4 | 70,445.1 | 920,835.5 | 44,263.9 | 1,281,143.0 |
| Bos. | 52,322.0 | 187,653.0 | 17,214.0 | 6,709.0 | 209,757.0 | 6,488.0 | 124,611.7 |
| May 23 | 52,322.0 | 187,653.0 | 17,214.0 | 6,709.0 | 209,757.0 | 6,488.0 | 124,611.7 |
| May 30 | 52,322.0 | 187,653.0 | 17,214.0 | 6,709.0 | 209,757.0 | 6,488.0 | 124,611.7 |
| June 6 | 52,322.0 | 187,653.0 | 17,214.0 | 6,709.0 | 209,757.0 | 6,488.0 | 124,611.7 |
| Phila. | 44,764.0 | 190,544.0 | 55,450.0 | 221,650.0 | 10,217.0 | 129,232.0 | 196,688.5 |
| May 23 | 44,764.0 | 190,544.0 | 55,450.0 | 221,650.0 | 10,217.0 | 129,232.0 | 196,688.5 |
| May 30 | 44,764.0 | 190,544.0 | 55,450.0 | 221,650.0 | 10,217.0 | 129,232.0 | 196,688.5 |
| June 6 | 44,764.0 | 190,544.0 | 55,450.0 | 221,650.0 | 10,217.0 | 129,232.0 | 196,688.5 |

† Including for Boston and Philadelphia the item "due to other banks" and also Government deposits. For Boston these Government deposits amounted on June 6 to \$6,306,000; on May 29 to \$6,325,000.

Imports and Exports for the Week.—The following are the imports at New York for the week ending for dry goods June 4, and for the week ending for general merchandise June 5; also totals since beginning first week January.

| FOREIGN IMPORTS. | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| For week. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
| Dry Goods..... | \$1,598,108 | \$1,436,656 | \$1,491,201 | \$1,521,400 |
| General Merchandise | 7,420,603 | 6,991,800 | 11,415,980 | 7,789,769 |
| Total..... | \$9,018,611 | \$8,628,492 | \$12,907,190 | \$9,311,177 |
| Since Jan. 1. | | | | |
| Dry Goods..... | \$64,621,776 | \$57,292,362 | \$48,394,079 | \$50,361,418 |
| General Merchandise | 200,238,360 | 190,403,240 | 266,399,050 | 196,058,163 |
| Total 23 weeks..... | \$273,860,142 | \$247,695,602 | \$264,793,135 | \$246,419,676 |

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For Dividends see page 1282.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903.—3 P. M.

The Money Market and Financial Situation.—The downward movement of security values, which had been a conspicuous feature of the market for some time past, continued in force up to the closing hour on Wednesday. At that time the extent of the movement had assumed such proportions as to attract attention on both sides of the Atlantic, and conservative financiers were of the opinion that nothing in the general situation warranted such a heavy decline in values and therefore a reaction was due. To such an extent did this opinion prevail as to apparently reverse the sentiment over night, and on Thursday and to-day there has been a sharp demand for securities, both at home and abroad.

Undoubtedly the outlook is somewhat more hopeful than it recently was. The labor element is less aggressive and in some localities preparations are being made for a renewal of activities. Recent rains have brought much needed relief and greatly improved the crop prospects over a large area of the country, while the damage caused by floods, although severe in some cases, is chiefly local in effect.

Gold exports for the week are limited to \$1,600,000, including \$1,350,000 engaged for shipment to South America to-morrow, and both the foreign exchange and money markets are easier.

The open market rates for call loans on the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from 1½ to 4 per cent. To-day's rates on call were 1½ to 2½ per cent. Prime commercial paper quoted at 5 for endorsements and 5½ for the best single names.

The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed an increase in bullion of £1,056,431, and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 53.06, against 49.61 last week, the discount rate remaining unchanged at 3½ per cent. The Bank of France shows a decrease of 5,550,000 francs in gold and an increase of 2,125,000 francs in silver.

NEW YORK CITY CLEARING-HOUSE BANKS.

| | 1903 June 6 | Difference from previous week | 1903 June 7 | 1901 June 8 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Capital..... | 109,822,700 | ..... | 83,873,700 | 74,099,300 |
| Surplus..... | 129,251,100 | ..... | 105,007,900 | 95,435,900 |
| Loans & discounts..... | 915,138,109 | Dec 7,837,800 | 884,299,900 | 887,599,100 |
| Circulation..... | 44,102,300 | Dec 71,100 | 31,486,400 | 30,933,400 |
| Reserve..... | 988,525,000 | Dec 14,435,900 | 945,896,500 | 972,114,500 |
| Deposits..... | 158,728,800 | Dec 7,278,000 | 172,215,900 | 179,029,700 |
| Legal tenders..... | 72,702,100 | Dec 1,207,700 | 75,544,100 | 77,341,500 |
| Reserve held..... | 229,431,900 | Dec 4,893,700 | 247,759,700 | 256,371,200 |
| 15 p. c. of deposits..... | 224,556,280 | Dec 3,614,200 | 236,474,125 | 243,029,700 |
| Surplus reserve..... | 4,775,850 | Dec 4,889,500 | 11,285,575 | 13,841,500 |

*\$37,214,000 United States deposits included, against \$37,248,400 last week. With these United States deposits eliminated, the surplus reserve would be \$14,078,150 on June 6 and \$13,957,250 on May 29.

NOTE.—Returns of separate banks appear on the preceding page.

Foreign Exchange.—The foreign exchange market was easier this week, influenced by active money and by offerings of loan bills. Gold exports to Berlin, \$350,000, and to South America, \$1,350,000.

To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 4 85½ for sixty day and 4 88½ for sight. To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for sterling exchange were 4 8475@4 8485 for long, 4 8745@4 8755 for short and 4 8790@4 88 for cables. Commercial on banks, 4 84½@4 81½, and documents for payment, 4 8375@4 8485. Cotton for payment, 4 8375@4 8385; cotton for acceptance, 4 84½@4 84½, and grain for payment, 4 8475@4 8485.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were 5 18½@5 18½ for long and 5 16½@5 16½ for short. German bankers' marks were 94½@94½ for long and 95 7-16@95½ for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 40½@40 for long and 40½@40½ for short.

Exchange at Paris on London to-day, 25 f. 17½ c.; week's range, 25 f. 17½ c. high and 25 f. 17 c. low.

The week's range for exchange rates follows:

| | Long. | Short. | Cables. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Swiss Actual. | | | |
| High..... | 4 8510 | 4 8775 | 4 8820 |
| Low..... | 4 8475 | 4 8745 | 4 8790 |
| Paris Bankers' Francs. | | | |
| High..... | 5 18½ | 5 15½ | ..... |
| Low..... | 5 18½ | 5 16½ | ..... |
| Germany Bankers' Marks. | | | |
| High..... | 94½ | 95½ | ..... |
| Low..... | 94½ | 95½ | ..... |
| Amsterdam Bankers' Guilders. | | | |
| High..... | 40 | 40½ | ..... |
| Low..... | 40 | 40½ | ..... |

The following were the domestic rates for exchange on New York at the under-mentioned cities to-day: Savannah, buying 25c. per \$1,000 premium, selling 27½c. per \$1,000 discount; Charleston, buying par, selling 25c. per \$1,000 premium; New Orleans, bank, 75c. per \$1,000 discount; commercial, \$1.00 per \$1,000 discount; Chicago, 25c. per \$1,000 premium; St. Louis, 40c. per \$1,000 premium; San Francisco, par.

State and Railroad Bonds.—Sales of State bonds at the Board limited to \$26,000 Virginia 6s def. trust receipts at 7½.

The market for railway bonds is again more active but irregular, both as to volume of business and range of prices. The transactions on Wednesday amounted to about \$3,600,000, par value, although the average for the week is con-

siderably smaller. Fluctuations have been wider than usual, in sympathy with the stock market, and net changes are generally to a fractionally lower level.

Union Pacific convertible 4s have been by far the most active bonds. They covered a range of nearly 4 points and close higher than last week. United States Steel new 5s, when issued, have also been conspicuously active within a much narrower range. Pennsylvania convertible 3½s have been notably strong and close with a substantial net gain.

United States Bonds.—Sales of Government bonds at the Board include \$1,000 5s, comp. at 103¼, \$1,000 4s, reg., 1907, at 110, \$500 3s, reg. at 107, \$3,000 2s, reg. at 106, and \$28,000 2s, comp. at 106 to 106½. The following are closing quotations for yearly range see third page following.

| | Interest Periods | June 6 | June 8 | June 9 | June 10 | June 11 | June 12 |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2s, 1930.....registered | Q-Jan | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ | 106 | 105½ |
| 2s, 1930.....coupon | Q-Jan | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ |
| 2s, 1930 small registered | Q-Jan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2s, 1918 small.....coupon | Q-Jan | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| 2s, 1918.....registered | Q-Feb | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| 2s, 1918 small registered | Q-Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2s, 1918 small.....coupon | Q-Feb | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ |
| 4s, 1907.....registered | Q-Jan | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| 4s, 1907.....coupon | Q-Jan | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 4s, 1925.....registered | Q-Feb | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ |
| 4s, 1925.....coupon | Q-Feb | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ |
| 5s, 1904.....registered | Q-Feb | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| 5s, 1904.....coupon | Q-Feb | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |

*This is the price bid at the morning board; no sale was made.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.—The stock market continued weak up to the close of business on Wednesday. The low quotations of that day showed a decline from the highest of the current year, which generally occurred in January, of (omitting fractions) 58 points in Chicago & North Western, 35 points in St. Paul, 34 points in Pennsylvania, 33 points in New York Central and New York New Haven & Hartford, 28 points in Lackawanna, 27 points in Union Pacific and Reading, and 26 points in Central of New Jersey. At the same time Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Rock Island, Louisville & Nashville, Baltimore & Ohio, Manhattan Elevated and Metropolitan Street Railway showed a loss of from 20 to 25 points.

Thursday's market opened strong under the change of sentiment noted above, with a good demand for foreign account, and a long list of active stocks, including many of those noted above, recovered from 3 to 5 points. This movement has been continued to-day, the advance averaging about 2 points. If we except the copper issues, it cannot be said that industrial shares have led the market in the recent depression.

For daily volume of business see page 1294.

The following sales have occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow

| STOCKS | Sales for Week Ending June 12 | Range for Week | Range since Jan. 1 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Allis-Chalmers Co..... | 200 12½ J'ne 11 12½ J'ne 10 | 10 J'ne 23 Feb | 23 Feb |
| Preferred..... | 34 80 J'ne 8 80 J'ne 8 | 80 J'ne 27½ Feb | 27½ Feb |
| Amer. Agricul. Chem..... | 10 17 J'ne 10 17 J'ne 10 | 17 J'ne 26½ Feb | 26½ Feb |
| Preferred..... | 400 14½ J'ne 12 14½ J'ne 12 | 14½ J'ne 53 Jan | 53 Jan |
| American Coal..... | 100 210 J'ne 210 J'ne 12 | 210 J'ne 210 J'ne | 210 J'ne |
| Amer. Tobacco, pref..... | 100 140 J'ne 8 140 J'ne 8 | 140 J'ne 14 Jan | 14 Jan |
| Des M. & Ft. Dodge, pref..... | 20 135 J'ne 11 137 J'ne 12 | 135 J'ne 137 J'ne | 137 J'ne |
| General Chemical..... | 50 83½ J'ne 10 83½ J'ne 10 | 80½ Jan 72 Feb | 72 Feb |
| Laclede Gas (St. Louis)..... | 10 92 J'ne 9 92 J'ne 9 | 84 Jan 100 Feb | 100 Feb |
| Preferred..... | 100 97½ J'ne 11 97½ J'ne 11 | 92 Jan 110 Mar | 110 Mar |
| Nat. Enam. & Stamping..... | 200 31 J'ne 8 31 J'ne 8 | 30½ May 36 Mar | 36 Mar |
| Preferred..... | 280 87 J'ne 8 91 J'ne 11 | 87 J'ne 93 Mar | 93 Mar |
| N. Y. & N. J. Telephone..... | 49 160 J'ne 10 160 J'ne 6 | 160 J'ne 165½ Jan | 165½ Jan |
| Pennsylvania rights..... | 92,361 7½ J'ne 10 7½ J'ne 12 | 7½ J'ne 34 Mar | 34 Mar |
| Pitts. & Wayne & Chic..... | 10 183 J'ne 11 183 J'ne 11 | 183 J'ne 191 Feb | 191 Feb |
| U. S. Reduc. & Refin. pref..... | 100 43 J'ne 10 43 J'ne 10 | 43 J'ne 56 Jan | 56 Jan |
| Westinghouse rights..... | 552 24½ J'ne 6 24½ J'ne 6 | 24½ J'ne 7 May | 7 May |

Outside Market.—Conditions prevailing on the Stock Exchange were reflected to a great extent this week in the market for unlisted securities. Values were severely depressed in the early part of the week, but on Thursday and to-day substantial recoveries were recorded as a result of the improvement on the Board. Northern Securities, which is more affected by the course of prices on the Exchange than most other curb securities, declined 6 points, to 85½, but later reacted, and to-day touched 91½; the close was at 91. Seaboard Air Line common sold off from 23¼ to 19½, but to-day recovered to 23½; the last sale was at 22; the preferred lost 3½ points, to 36, and ended the week at 38½. National RR. of Mexico 2d preferred (w. i.) sank from 29 to 25½, but to-day got back to 29. New Orleans Railways common on Wednesday sold at 103½, a loss of 3½ points from the last previous sale; on Thursday there were sales at 12¼; the preferred advanced 1½ points in the early part of the week to 43½, but on Wednesday sold down to 41 and on the following day moved up again to 43. Standard Oil declined 10 points to 640 and to-day got back to 650. International Mercantile Marine shares displayed strength. The common moved up from 7 to 8½ and the preferred advanced 5½ points to 31. After a fractional decline to 5¼, American Can common moved up to 6; the preferred lost 2½ points to 42 and to-day recovered to 43½. American Light & Traction common sold down 4 points to 75, later reacted to 78½ and to-day again moved down to 77; the preferred declined from 97 to 95½. Havana Tobacco common sank from 39 to 35½. In the copper group interest centered largely around Greene Consolidated. This stock sold off from 21¼ to 19, but to-day recovered to 23½; the close was at 23. After a fractional advance to 18¼ United Copper fell to 15½, but subsequently reacted to 17½.

Outside quotations will be found on page 1294.

OCCUPYING TWO PAGES

STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES—BROKERS' QUOTATIONS

* Bid and asked prices; no sales were made on this day. † Less than 100 shares. ‡ Ex rights. § State banks. ¶ Ex dividend and rights. † New stock.
 † Sale at Stock Exchange or at auction this week. * First Co. certificates. † Includes, prior to May 17, dealings in old Mex. Nat. trust receipts.

June 13, 1903.]

STOCKS—HIGHEST AND LOWEST SALE PRICES

| NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE | | | | | | the Week, Shares | | On basis of 100-share lots | | Year (1902) | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Saturday June 6 | Monday June 8 | Tuesday June 9 | Wednesday June 10 | Thursday June 11 | Friday June 12 | | Lowest | Highest | Lowest | Highest | | |
| 71 71 | 70 70 | 70 70 | 69 69 | 69 69 | 70 71 | St. L. & S. Fr. J. P. M. & Co. et al. | 2,500 | 63 1/4 | Apr 14 | 90 1/4 | Feb 24 | |
| 63 63 | 62 62 | 62 62 | 61 61 | 61 61 | 62 62 | Do 1st pref. | | 75 | Apr 16 | 85 | Feb 20 | |
| 16 16 | 15 15 | 15 15 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 15 15 | Do 2d pref. | 5,810 | 58 1/4 | June 10 | 78 | Feb 24 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | St. Louis Southwestern | 5,800 | 14 1/4 | June 10 | 30 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 13,220 | 35 | June 10 | 68 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Southern Pacific Co. | 147,390 | 46 | June 10 | 88 | Jan 19 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Southern v. tr. cts. stamped | 92,445 | 21 | June 10 | 36 1/2 | Jan 9 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 6,181 | 85 1/4 | June 10 | 96 | Feb 9 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | M. & O. stock tr. cts. | 200 | 85 | June 10 | 96 1/2 | Mar 3 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | A. Texas & Pacific | 36,810 | 25 | June 10 | 43 1/2 | Feb 10 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Third Avenue (N. Y.) | 375 | 112 1/2 | June 10 | 128 1/2 | Jan 2 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Toledo Railway & Light | 1,300 | 20 | June 10 | 37 1/2 | Jan 12 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Tol. St. L. & W. v. tr. cts. | 3,685 | 10 1/4 | June 10 | 31 1/2 | Jan 9 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. v. tr. cts. | 5,920 | 38 | May 25 | 48 | Jan 8 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Twin City Rapid Transp. | 24,711 | 87 1/2 | June 10 | 122 1/2 | Jan 23 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 155 | 2 | June 10 | 159 | Jan 12 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Union Pacific | 43,043 | 77 | June 10 | 104 1/2 | Jan 9 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 2,570 | 80 1/4 | June 10 | 95 1/2 | Feb 11 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Unit. Ry. Inv't of San Fran | 1,294 | 13 1/4 | June 10 | 22 1/2 | Jan 13 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 3,800 | 45 | June 10 | 64 | Jan 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Wabash | 21,090 | 19 1/2 | June 10 | 32 1/2 | Feb 27 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Grass Twine | 4,540 | 42 1/2 | June 10 | 55 1/2 | Feb 24 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Wheeling & Lake Erie | 4,280 | 20 1/4 | June 10 | 27 1/2 | Feb 17 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do 1st pref. | 1,310 | 51 | Apr 3 | 67 | May 22 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do 2d pref. | 1,160 | 30 1/4 | June 10 | 38 1/2 | Jan 28 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Wisconsin Cent. v. tr. cts. | 8,185 | 13 1/4 | June 10 | 29 1/2 | Feb 9 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. v. tr. cts. | 6,407 | 39 1/2 | June 10 | 55 1/2 | Feb 6 | |
| Industrial & Miscell. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Adams Express | 180 | 4204 | Jan 30 | 235 | Feb 11 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Amalgamated Copper | 374,060 | 51 | June 5 | 75 1/2 | Mar 12 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Car & Foundry | 11,850 | 31 | June 10 | 41 1/2 | Jan 19 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 1,900 | 86 | June 10 | 93 | Jan 19 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Cotton Oil | 3,720 | 33 | June 10 | 40 1/2 | Feb 20 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 210 | 90 | June 10 | 98 | Feb 13 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Dist. Telegraph | 300 | 20 1/2 | June 10 | 41 1/2 | Jan 2 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Express | 385 | 189 | June 5 | 235 | Feb 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Express | 385 | 189 | June 5 | 235 | Feb 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Grass Twine | 550 | 8 1/2 | June 10 | 20 1/2 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Amer Hide & Leather | 1,450 | 5 | June 9 | 32 1/2 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 600 | 23 | June 11 | 37 1/2 | Jan 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Ice | 2,320 | 5 1/4 | Mar 10 | 11 1/2 | Jan 2 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 2,990 | 26 | Mar 10 | 42 1/2 | Jan 30 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Lined | 4,500 | 9 1/2 | May 29 | 19 1/4 | Jan 30 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 270 | 34 | June 12 | 48 1/2 | Jan 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Locomotive | 12,340 | 19 1/4 | June 10 | 31 1/2 | Feb 17 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 3,490 | 8 | June 10 | 55 1/2 | Feb 17 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Mailing | 8 | Mar 10 | 5 1/2 | Feb 26 | 5 | Jan 7 |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 200 | 17 | June 9 | 24 1/2 | Jan 29 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Amer. Smelt'g. & Refin'g. | 17,310 | 42 1/4 | Jan 3 | 52 1/2 | Feb 17 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 2,890 | 91 1/4 | Apr 13 | 99 1/2 | Feb 16 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Snuff | 129 | Apr 27 | 126 | Mar 4 | 40 1/2 | Jan 15 |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 150 | 9 | June 8 | 98 1/2 | Jan 20 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Sugar Refining | 47,410 | 11 1/2 | June 10 | 34 1/4 | Jan 11 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 678 | 11 1/2 | June 5 | 122 1/2 | Feb 13 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Amer. Teleph. & Telegr. | 35 | 150 | June 5 | 169 | Feb 18 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | American Woolen | 11 | June 5 | 14 1/2 | Feb 25 | 12 | Dec 17 |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 300 | 72 | June 12 | 80 | Jan 31 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Anacosta Copper | 3,620 | 83 | June 10 | 125 1/2 | Feb 25 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Brooklyn Union Gas | 2,075 | 200 1/4 | June 10 | 225 | Jan 21 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Brunsw. Dock & C. Imp't | 120 | 7 1/2 | June 4 | 15 1/2 | Jan 29 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Butterick Co. | 200 | 47 | June 11 | 55 | Jan 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 4,850 | 54 | Apr 3 | 82 1/2 | Jan 6 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 122 | Jan 3 | 112 | Jan 3 | 110 | Jan 4 |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Col. & Hock. Coal & Iron | 1,800 | 15 | June 5 | 122 1/2 | Feb 13 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Consolidated Gas (N. Y.) | 21,648 | 187 | June 10 | 232 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Continental Tobacco, pref. | 1,680 | 109 1/4 | June 10 | 119 | Jan 2 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Corn Products | 3,588 | 28 1/2 | June 10 | 35 | Mar 23 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 1,335 | 75 1/2 | June 5 | 85 1/2 | Jan 19 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Diamond Match | 1,673 | 25 | June 10 | 34 1/2 | Jan 27 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Distillers Securit's Corp. | 8,100 | 172 1/2 | June 10 | 204 | Feb 16 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | General Electric | 4,950 | 138 1/2 | June 10 | 19 1/2 | Jan 5 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | International Paper | 1,705 | 67 1/2 | June 12 | 74 1/2 | Feb 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 1,800 | 38 1/2 | June 5 | 73 | Jan 19 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | International Steam Pump | 300 | 38 | June 8 | 46 1/2 | May 8 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 300 | 78 | May 29 | 89 1/2 | Jan 12 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Manhattan Beach | 100 | 10 | June 10 | 13 | May 13 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | National Biscuit | 2,015 | 37 1/2 | June 10 | 47 1/2 | Feb 17 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 200 | 79 | June 9 | 108 1/2 | May 11 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | National Lead | 6,425 | 15 1/2 | June 10 | 29 1/2 | Feb 5 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 300 | 85 1/2 | June 6 | 95 | Feb 10 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | New York Air Brake | 1,010 | 150 | June 8 | 177 | Jan 2 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | North American Co. new | 5,515 | 83 | June 10 | 124 1/2 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 2,800 | 22 1/2 | June 6 | 42 1/2 | Jan 7 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Leop. Gas & C. (Chic.) | 41,835 | 33 1/2 | June 10 | 108 1/2 | Feb 10 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Pressed Steel Car | 10,030 | 51 | June 10 | 65 1/2 | Jan 26 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 2,027 | 85 1/2 | June 10 | 95 | Feb 20 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Pullman Company | 330 | 27 1/2 | May 25 | 32 1/2 | Jan 25 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Railway Steel Spring | 700 | 22 1/2 | May 25 | 37 | Jan 24 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Do pref. | 100 | 80 | May 10 | 90 | Feb 25 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 35 | Republic Iron & Steel | 11,235 | 13 1/4 | June 9 | 22 1/2 | Feb 18 | |
| 36 36 | 35 35 | 35 35 | 34 34 | 34 34 | 35 355 | | | | | | | |

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| BONDS | | | | | | | | | | BONDS | | | | | | | | | |
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| N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE | | | | | | | | | | N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE | | | | | | | | | |
| WEEK ENDING JUNE 12 | | | | | | | | | | WEEK ENDING JUNE 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. Government | | | | | | | | | | Central of N. J.—(Continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. 2s consol registered | 1030 | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | Le & Had R gen g 5s 1920 | J-J | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 2s consol coupon | 1030 | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | Leh & Wilks Coal 5s 1912 | M-N | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 2s consol reg small | 1030 | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | Con ex guar 4 1/2s | Q-M | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 2s consol coupon small | 1030 | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | N. Y. & Long Br gen g 4s 1941 | M-S | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 3s registered | 1030 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | Cent Pacific Ser So Pacific Co | J-J | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 1030 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | Charles & Sav 1st g 7s 1936 | M-S | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| U. S. 3s reg small bonds | 1030 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | Ches & Ohio g 6s ser A 1908 | A-O | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| U. S. 3s coupon small bonds | 1030 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | Gold 5s | A-O | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| U. S. 4s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | M-S | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | General gold 4 1/2s | M-S | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| U. S. 4s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | M-S | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Craig Valley 1st g 5s 1914 | J-J | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | R & A Div 1st g 4s 1907 | J-J | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 2d consol g 4s | J-J | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Warm Spr Val 1st g 5s 1941 | M-S | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Greenbrier Ry 1st g 4s 40 | M-N | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & Alt R R ret g 3s 1949 | M-N | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | J-J | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Railway 1st lien 3 1/2s 1950 | J-J | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | J-J | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & Iowa Div 5s 1903 | F-A | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Denver Div 5s 1903 | F-A | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Illinois Div 3 1/2s 1949 | J-J | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | J-J | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Iowa Div sink fund 5s 1919 | A-O | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Sinking fund 4s 1919 | A-O | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Norfolk Extension 4s 1927 | M-N | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | M-N | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Southwestern Div 4s 1921 | M-S | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Joint bonds See Great North | M-N | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Debenture 5s | M-N | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Han & St Paul 1st g 4s 1907 | M-S | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & E. Ill 1st g 4s 1907 | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 1st consol g 6s | J-J | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | General consol 1st 5s | M-N | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | M-N | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & Ind & Ry 1st g 4s 1939 | J-J | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chicago & Erie Ser Erie | J-J | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic In & Louis ref 6s 1947 | J-J | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Refunding gold 5s | J-J | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Louis N A & Ch lat 6s 1910 | J-J | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic Mil & St Paul con 7s 1903 | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Terminal gold 5s 1914 | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | General g 4s series A 1989 | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | General g 3 1/2s series B 1989 | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Registered | J-J | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & Mo Ry Div 5s 1926 | J-J | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & Pac Div 6s | J-J | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Chic & P W lat 5s 1921 | J-J | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| U. S. 5s registered | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | Dak & Gt So g 5s | J-J | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 1030 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Telegraph and Telephone | | | Coal and Iron | | | Manufacturing and Industrial | | | |
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| Am Tel & Tel. Co 1st g. 1929 | J-J | 96 1/2 Apr '03 | 96 1/2 | Col F & I Co gen st g 5s. 1943 | F-A | 103 | 103 | 102 | 2 102 105 |
| Comm Cable Co 1st g. 1929 | J-J | 96 1/2 Apr '03 | 96 1/2 | Convertible deb 5s. 1911 | F-A | 84 1/2 Sale | 82 1/2 | 55 | 79 96 |
| Registered | J-J | 100 1/2 Apr '02 | 100 1/2 | Gr Riv Coal & C 1st g. 1919 | A-O | 108 | 115 | Jne '02 | |
| Eric T & Tel. Co 1st g. 1928 | J-J | 100 1/2 Oct '00 | 100 1/2 | Jett & Clear C 1st g. 1926 | J-D | 108 | 107 | Mar '03 | |
| Met T & Tel. Co 1st g. 1918 | J-J | 114 Nov '02 | 114 | 2d gold 5s | J-D | 108 | 107 | Mar '03 | |
| Met T & Tel. Co 1st g. 1918 | J-J | 114 Nov '02 | 114 | Mac H C & C 1st g. 1951 | J-J | 108 | 106 1/2 | Feb '02 | |
| N Y & E J Tel. gen g. 1920 | J-J | 108 1/2 Apr '03 | 108 1/2 | Please Val Coal 1st g. 1929 | J-J | 108 | 105 | Oct '00 | |
| Ne Westa Tel. gen West U | J-J | 110 Mar '03 | 109 110 | Roeb & P 1st g. 1946 | J-J | 101 103 | 103 | Jne '03 | 103 107 1/2 |
| West Union Co. 1st g. 1928 | J-J | 105 1/2 108 1/2 | 105 1/2 108 1/2 | Tenn Coal T Div 1st g. 1917 | J-D | 108 115 | 108 | Mar '03 | 105 111 1/2 |
| Pit and Iron coal g. 4s. 1950 | J-J | 105 1/2 108 1/2 | 105 1/2 108 1/2 | Birm Div 1st consol g. 1927 | A-O | 108 115 | 105 | Feb '00 | |
| Met U S & Tel. Co. 1st g. 1918 | J-J | 107 1/2 Apr '03 | 107 1/2 | De Bar C & I Co gen g. 1910 | F-A | 102 | 102 | Mar '03 | 91 108 1/2 |
| Northwestern Tel. Co. 1914 | J-J | 108 1/2 Apr '03 | 108 1/2 | Ya Iron Coal & C 1st g. 1949 | J-J | 76 1/2 Sale | 76 | 77 | 76 81 |
| | | | | Wh L & F C Co 1st g. 1919 | J-J | 82 | 82 | Jan '00 | |
| Coal and Iron | | | Manufacturing and Industrial | | | | | | |
| Gib Coal Min. 1st g. 1921 & E | J-J | 112 Apr '03 | 112 | Amer Bicycle & Mfg 1st g. 1919 | M-F | 97 1/2 | 24 | Feb '05 | 24 49 1/2 |
| Clearing Int. Coal. 1st g. 1909 | J-J | 112 Apr '03 | 112 | Am Gut Oil ext g. 1915 | J-J | 97 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 28 | 96 1/2 101 1/2 |
| Col. C & I Dev Co gen g. 1909 | J-J | 112 Apr '03 | 112 | | | | | | |
| Col. Fuel Co gen g. 1919 | J-J | 112 Apr '03 | 112 | | | | | | |

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE—Stock Record, Daily, Weekly and Yearly

| Share Prices—Not Per Centum Prices | | | | | | STOCKS | | Sales the Week | | Range for Year | | Range for Period Year (2001) | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday June 6 | Monday June 8 | Tuesday June 9 | Wednesday June 10 | Thursday June 11 | Friday June 12 | BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE | Shares | Lowest | Highest | Lowest | Highest | Lowest | Highest |
| 69 7/8 | 70 1/8 | 66 3/4 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | Atch Top & Santa Fe | 100 | 8,215 | 64 1/2 | Jan 10 | 89 1/2 | Jan 10 | 74 1/2 |
| 94 3/4 | 94 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 | Do pref. | 100 | 658 | 91 1/2 | Jan 10 | 103 1/2 | Jan 10 | 85 1/2 |
| 250 250 | 251 1/2 | 252 1/2 | 252 1/2 | 250 250 | 251 1/2 | Boston & Albany | 100 | 44 | 250 1/2 | Feb 4 | 252 1/2 | Feb 4 | 250 1/2 |
| 145 145 | 145 145 | 145 145 | 145 145 | 145 145 | 145 145 | Boston Elevated | 100 | 163 | 142 1/2 | Apr 2 | 154 1/2 | Jan 8 | 149 1/2 |
| 230 230 | 234 236 | 235 235 | 235 235 | 230 236 | 230 236 | Boston & Lowell | 100 | 234 | 234 1/2 | Jan 25 | 250 1/2 | Apr 8 | 236 1/2 |
| 161 162 | 162 162 | 162 162 | 162 162 | 161 162 | 162 162 | Boston & Maine | 100 | 34 | 161 1/2 | Jan 8 | 165 1/2 | Apr 8 | 161 1/2 |
| 170 170 | 174 174 | 174 174 | 174 174 | 174 174 | 174 174 | Do pref. | 100 | 317 | 170 1/2 | Jan 6 | 177 1/2 | Apr 2 | 171 1/2 |
| 295 300 | 295 300 | 298 298 | 298 298 | 295 300 | 295 300 | Boston & Providence | 100 | 71 | 295 1/2 | May 26 | 305 1/2 | Mar 13 | 297 1/2 |
| 146 146 | 145 145 | 145 145 | 145 145 | 144 146 | 144 146 | Chic June Ry & US | 100 | 10 | 144 1/2 | Jan 12 | 157 1/2 | Jan 6 | 150 1/2 |
| 195 195 | 195 195 | 195 195 | 195 195 | 195 195 | 195 195 | Do pref. | 100 | 61 | 195 1/2 | Jan 12 | 195 1/2 | Jan 12 | 195 1/2 |
| 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | Conn & Pass Riv pref | 100 | 180 | 160 1/2 | Jan 5 | 170 1/2 | Mar 19 | 166 1/2 |
| 275 283 | 275 283 | 275 283 | 275 283 | 285 285 | 275 283 | Connecticut River | 100 | 32 | 281 1/2 | Jan 27 | 286 1/2 | Feb 19 | 280 1/2 |
| 138 138 | 136 138 | 137 137 | 137 137 | 137 137 | 137 137 | Fitchburg | 100 | 193 | 136 1/2 | Jan 14 | 143 1/2 | Feb 10 | 141 1/2 |
| 42 45 | 42 45 | 40 42 | 42 45 | 42 45 | 42 45 | Honston Electric com. | 100 | 43 | 42 1/2 | Mar 9 | 42 1/2 | Mar 9 | 42 1/2 |
| 26 26 | 26 26 | 26 26 | 26 26 | 25 26 | 25 26 | Maine Central | 100 | 173 | 25 1/2 | May 13 | 26 1/2 | Feb 12 | 25 1/2 |
| 82 82 | 82 82 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 82 83 | 82 83 | Mass Electric Co | 100 | 3,712 | 25 1/2 | Jan 9 | 37 1/2 | Jan 9 | 32 1/2 |
| 194 194 | 194 194 | 194 194 | 194 194 | 194 194 | 194 194 | Do pref. | 100 | 1,390 | 81 1/2 | Jan 9 | 96 1/2 | Jan 9 | 92 1/2 |
| 222 232 | 222 232 | 222 232 | 222 232 | 222 232 | 222 232 | Mexican Central | 100 | 30 | 21 1/2 | Jan 10 | 28 1/2 | Apr 25 | 22 1/2 |
| 203 204 | 203 204 | 202 202 | 202 202 | 200 202 | 200 202 | N Y N H & Hart | 100 | 718 | 188 1/2 | May 21 | 225 1/2 | Jan 7 | 210 1/2 |
| 85 85 | 84 86 | 84 85 | 84 85 | 84 85 | 84 85 | Northern N H | 100 | 163 | 84 1/2 | May 13 | 87 1/2 | Apr 21 | 81 1/2 |
| 76 77 | 75 76 | 76 77 | 76 77 | 75 76 | 75 76 | Norwich & Wor pref | 100 | 230 | 76 1/2 | Jan 6 | 83 1/2 | Mar 12 | 70 1/2 |
| 21 21 | 21 21 | 21 21 | 21 21 | 21 21 | 21 21 | Old Colony | 100 | 16,200 | 21 1/2 | Jan 12 | 21 1/2 | Feb 13 | 20 1/2 |
| 78 78 | 78 78 | 78 78 | 78 78 | 78 78 | 78 78 | Pere Marquette | 100 | 600 | 78 1/2 | Apr 19 | 91 1/2 | May 11 | 68 1/2 |
| 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 100 100 | Do pref. | 100 | 276 | 78 1/2 | Apr 19 | 85 1/2 | Jan 6 | 79 1/2 |
| 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | Rutland | 100 | 24 | 81 1/2 | Jan 12 | 81 1/2 | Jan 12 | 81 1/2 |
| 87 87 | 86 87 | 86 87 | 86 87 | 87 87 | 87 87 | Savannah Elec com. | 100 | 25 | 86 1/2 | Jan 12 | 86 1/2 | Jan 12 | 86 1/2 |
| 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | 165 165 | Seattle Electric | 100 | 75 | 165 1/2 | Jan 5 | 165 1/2 | Jan 5 | 165 1/2 |
| 89 90 | 87 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | Do pref. | 100 | 49 | 89 1/2 | Jan 10 | 104 1/2 | Jan 6 | 103 1/2 |
| 112 112 | 112 112 | 112 112 | 112 112 | 111 111 | 111 111 | Union Pacific | 100 | 2,374 | 112 1/2 | Jan 10 | 104 1/2 | Jan 6 | 103 1/2 |
| 16 17 | 16 17 | 16 17 | 16 17 | 15 16 | 15 16 | Amer Agri Chem | 100 | 180 | 16 1/2 | Jan 8 | 26 1/2 | Feb 11 | 19 1/2 |
| 75 75 | 75 75 | 75 75 | 75 75 | 74 75 | 74 75 | Do pref. | 100 | 895 | 75 1/2 | Jan 8 | 80 1/2 | Feb 11 | 76 1/2 |
| 20 21 | 19 21 | 19 21 | 19 21 | 18 20 | 18 20 | Amer Agri Serv. | 100 | 200 | 19 1/2 | Jan 8 | 24 1/2 | Mar 2 | 19 1/2 |
| 118 118 | 118 118 | 117 118 | 117 118 | 118 118 | 118 118 | Do pref. | 100 | 100 | 15 | Jan 2 | 24 1/2 | Mar 2 | 19 1/2 |
| 149 150 | 147 150 | 145 147 | 145 147 | 145 147 | 145 147 | Amer Sugar Refin | 100 | 5,254 | 116 1/2 | Jan 10 | 134 1/2 | Jan 8 | 112 1/2 |
| 104 104 | 104 104 | 104 104 | 104 104 | 104 104 | 104 104 | Do pref. | 100 | 97 | 117 1/2 | Jan 8 | 122 1/2 | Feb 11 | 115 1/2 |
| 76 76 | 76 76 | 76 76 | 76 76 | 75 76 | 75 76 | Amer Telep & Telog | 100 | 7,325 | 145 1/2 | Jan 10 | 169 1/2 | Feb 11 | 155 1/2 |
| 120 122 | 121 122 | 120 122 | 120 122 | 119 120 | 119 120 | Amer Woolen | 100 | 1,299 | 119 1/2 | Jan 10 | 124 1/2 | Feb 11 | 122 1/2 |
| 13 14 | 13 14 | 13 14 | 13 14 | 13 14 | 13 14 | Do pref. | 100 | 603 | 75 1/2 | Jan 10 | 75 1/2 | Jan 10 | 75 1/2 |
| 225 225 | 245 245 | 250 251 | 250 251 | 250 250 | 248 249 | Boston Land | 100 | 50 | 4 1/2 | Jan 8 | 5 1/2 | Jan 22 | 3 1/2 |
| 176 178 | 175 178 | 175 178 | 175 178 | 175 178 | 175 178 | Cumbrly Telep & Tel | 100 | 120 | 120 1/2 | Jan 10 | 127 1/2 | Jan 10 | 122 1/2 |
| 40 40 | 40 40 | 40 40 | 40 40 | 40 40 | 40 40 | Dominion Iron & St. | 100 | 10,000 | 10 1/2 | Jan 8 | 62 1/2 | Jan 2 | 25 1/2 |
| 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | 81 81 | Edison Elec Illum | 100 | 200 | 4 1/2 | Jan 8 | 33 1/2 | Jan 8 | 7 1/2 |
| 185 185 | 185 185 | 185 185 | 185 185 | 185 185 | 185 185 | General Electric | 100 | 77 | 240 1/2 | Jan 8 | 310 1/2 | Feb 17 | 244 1/2 |
| 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | Mass Chasnet Gas Com | 100 | 560 | 172 1/2 | Jan 8 | 204 1/2 | Feb 16 | 171 1/2 |
| 210 210 | 210 210 | 210 210 | 210 210 | 210 210 | 210 210 | Do pref. | 100 | 16,712 | 39 1/2 | Jan 8 | 48 1/2 | Feb 20 | 36 1/2 |
| 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | Mercantile Bank | 100 | 2,387 | 81 1/2 | Jan 8 | 88 1/2 | Feb 17 | 81 1/2 |
| 109 109 | 108 108 | 108 108 | 108 108 | 108 108 | 108 108 | Mexican Telephone | 100 | 1,177 | 177 1/2 | Jan 8 | 195 1/2 | Feb 17 | 170 1/2 |
| 24 25 | 25 25 | 25 25 | 25 25 | 25 25 | 25 25 | N E Cotton Yarn pref | 100 | 950 | 3 1/2 | Mar 16 | 2 1/2 | Jan 22 | 3 1/2 |
| 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | N E Telephone | 100 | 563 | 40 1/2 | Jan 8 | 40 1/2 | Jan 8 | 40 1/2 |
| 103 103 | 101 103 | 102 103 | 102 103 | 102 103 | 102 103 | Plant Com new com. | 100 | 65 | 125 1/2 | Jan 10 | 139 1/2 | Jan 10 | 135 1/2 |
| 44 45 | 44 45 | 44 45 | 44 45 | 44 45 | 44 45 | Pulman | 100 | 35 | 9 | Apr 24 | 20 1/2 | Jan 6 | 21 1/2 |
| 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | 28 29 | Reece Button Hole | 100 | 127 | 208 1/2 | Jan 8 | 237 1/2 | Jan 8 | 234 1/2 |
| 31 32 | 30 30 | 30 30 | 30 30 | 30 30 | 30 30 | Swift & Co. | 100 | 50 | 9 | Mar 27 | 10 1/2 | Feb 6 | 10 1/2 |
| 81 81 | 80 80 | 80 80 | 80 80 | 80 80 | 80 80 | Torrington Class A. | 25 | 210 | 108 1/2 | Jan 8 | 132 1/2 | Jan 8 | 100 1/2 |
| 14 14 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 14 14 | Do pref. | 25 | 70 | 25 1/2 | Jan 21 | 26 1/2 | Jan 15 | 26 1/2 |
| 91 91 | 91 91 | 91 91 | 91 91 | 91 91 | 91 91 | Union Carbide & Mfg. | 100 | 36 | 29 1/2 | Jan 21 | 29 1/2 | Jan 21 | 29 1/2 |
| 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | United Fruit | 100 | 2,111 | 101 1/2 | Jan 8 | 111 1/2 | Jan 8 | 105 1/2 |
| 53 54 | 51 53 | 52 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | United Shoe Mach | 25 | 775 | 44 1/2 | Jan 8 | 53 1/2 | Jan 8 | 46 1/2 |
| 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | Do pref. | 25 | 600 | 28 1/2 | Jan 9 | 31 1/2 | Feb 5 | 29 1/2 |
| 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | U S Leather | 100 | 60 | 74 1/2 | Jan 2 | 15 1/2 | Feb 11 | 11 1/2 |
| 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | Do pref. | 100 | 5 | 88 1/2 | Jan 2 | 15 1/2 | Feb 11 | 11 1/2 |
| 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | U S Rubber | 100 | 15 | 47 1/2 | Jan 2 | 57 1/2 | Jan 9 | 49 1/2 |
| 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | U S Steel Corp. | 100 | 8,439 | 28 1/2 | Jan 8 | 39 1/2 | Feb 5 | 29 1/2 |
| 490 495 | 490 490 | 485 485 | 470 475 | 450 474 | 450 474 | Do pref. | 100 | 2,392 | 78 1/2 | Jan 8 | 89 1/2 | Jan 8 | 79 1/2 |
| 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | West End Land | 100 | 656 | 12 1/2 | Jan 8 | 28 1/2 | Jan 8 | 22 1/2 |
| 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | West Telep & Tel | 100 | 82 | 90 1/2 | Jan 8 | 102 1/2 | Feb 2 | 91 1/2 |
| 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | Do pref. | 100 | 14 | 91 1/2 | Jan 8 | 108 1/2 | Feb 2 | 86 1/2 |
| 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | Westing El & Mfg. | 50 | 194 | May 28 | 110 1/2 | Jan 28 | 89 1/2 | |
| 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | Adventur | 25 | 2,820 | 5 1/2 | Jan 10 | 18 1/2 | Jan 2 | 12 1/2 |
| 53 54 | 51 53 | 52 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | Allouez | 25 | 5,400 | 3 1/2 | Jan 8 | 8 1/2 | Mar 9 | 2 1/2 |
| 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | Amalgamated Copper | 100 | 38,289 | 5 1/2 | Jan 8 | 75 1/2 | Mar 9 | 53 1/2 |
| 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | 21 22 | Amer Gold Dredging | 5 | 525 | 50 1/2 | Feb 9 | 51 1/2 | Feb 10 | 51 1/2 |
| 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 | Am Zinc Lead & Sm. | 25 | 6 | 21 1/2 | Jan 8 | 21 1/2 | Jan 8 | 21 1/2 |
| 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | 94 94 | Anaconda | 25 | 30 | 21 1/2 | Jan 8 | 31 1/2 | Feb 23 | 21 1/2 |
| 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | 90 90 | Aracadian | 25 | 3,300 | 2 1/2 | Jan 8 | 6 1/2 | Feb 9 | 3 1/2 |
| 490 495 | 490 490 | 485 485 | 470 475 | 450 474 | 450 474 | Arnold | 25 | 60 | 25 1/2 | Apr 9 | 25 1/2 | Mar 19 | 24 1/2 |
| 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | 48 48 | Atlantic | 25 | 820 | 8 1/2 | Jan 2 | 14 1/2 | Feb 10 | 37 1/2 |
| 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 18 18 | Bingham Con Minn S | 50 | 2,462 | 25 1/2 | Jan 8 | 25 1/2 | Jan 8 | 25 1/2 |
| 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | Bonanza De Cole | 25 | 100 | 60 1/2 | Jan 8 | 90 1/2 | Mar 18 | 40 1/2 |
| 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | 51 51 | British Colum (L&S) | 5 | 4 | Jan 20 | 8 1/2 | Feb 3 | 5 1/2 | |
| 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | 11 11 | Calumet & Hecla | 25 | 129 | 450 1/2 | Jan 11 | 551 1/2 | Mar 12 | 420 1/2 |
| 53 54 | 51 53 | 52 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | 51 53 | Catalpa (Silver) | 25 | 10 | 95 1/2 | Feb 10 | 10 1/2 | Feb 10 | 10 1/2 |
| 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | Centennial | 25 | 5,835 | 17 1/2 | Jan 8 | 31 1/2 | Feb 10 | 12 1/2 |

Note—Buyer pays accrued interest in addition to the purchase price for all Boston Bonds. * No price Friday; latest bid and asked. † Trust Co. etc.

Share Prices—Not Per Centum Prices

* Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. † Lowest is ex-dividend. ‡ Ex-allotments

Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

| Week ending June 13 1945 | Stocks | | Railroad & Bonds | State Bonds | U S Bonds |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Shares | Par value | | | |
| Saturday | 130,265 | \$279,398.70 | \$1,147,500 | ..... | \$1,000,000 |
| Monday | 871,094 | \$2,775,350 | 2,444,500 | ..... | 28,000,000 |
| Tuesday | 839,774 | \$3,612,625 | 2,365,500 | ..... | 1,000,000 |
| Wednesday | 1,211,903 | 116,580,350 | 3,855,500 | ..... | 3,000,000 |
| Thursday | 885,161 | \$3,885,900 | 3,126,500 | ..... | 1,000,000 |
| Friday | 1,068,553 | \$8,082,100 | 2,878,500 | ..... | 26,000,000 |
| Total | 5,236,600 | \$49,235,025 | \$15,590,000 | \$26,000 | \$33,000,000 |

| Sales at New York Stock Exchanges | Week ending June 12 | | January 1 to June 12 | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | 1903 | 1902 | 1903 | 1902 |
| Stocks—No. shares | 5,236,660 | 1,488,926 | 75,629,806 | 82,580,621 |
| Par value | \$493,235,025 | \$139,179,250 | \$7,130,909,500 | \$7,789,035,322 |
| Bank shares, par | \$20,500 | ..... | \$280,950 | \$398,500 |
| BONDS | | | | |
| Government bonds | \$833,500 | \$18,000 | \$684,280 | \$440,610 |
| State bonds | 26,000 | ..... | 349,500 | 1,302,000 |
| U. S. and mls. bonds | 15,589,000 | 11,866,500 | \$11,012,240 | \$41,150,500 |
| Total bonds | \$15,648,500 | \$11,884,500 | \$12,046,250 | \$42,893,110 |

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGES

| Week ending June 12 1943 | Boston | | | Philadelphia | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Listed shares | Unlisted shares | Bond sales | Listed shares | Unlisted shares | Bond sales |
| Saturday | 18,078 | 4,987 | \$59,000 | 6,915 | 7,870 | \$25,700 |
| Sunday | 26,233 | 12,575 | 95,010 | 21,931 | 11,819 | 53,700 |
| Monday | 24,453 | 11,845 | 51,800 | 17,631 | 14,148 | 55,400 |
| Tuesday | 34,281 | 16,820 | 62,000 | 26,969 | 15,426 | 50,400 |
| Wednesday | 39,630 | 14,658 | 135,000 | 24,798 | 15,255 | 101,100 |
| Thursday | 40,588 | 13,887 | 45,800 | 38,932 | 22,071 | 146,200 |
| Total | 182,662 | 68,382 | \$448,610 | 137,180 | 88,589 | \$432,600 |

Outside Securities

A Weekly Review of Outside Market will be found on a preceding page.

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| BROOKLYN | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Altman Ave Ee 1902 | ▲-O | 2104 | |
| Con Ee G 1951 | ▲-O | 111 | |
| Impt Ee Ee Ee | Exch | 113 | |
| Con Ee Ee Ee 1932 | ▲-O | 101 | |
| Brooklyn City stock | 100 | 238 | |
| Con Ee Aec Stock | Exch | list | |
| Kirk Christen Ee 1905 | J-J | 104 | |
| Ben Egle Ee Ee 1941 | ▲-O | 107 | |
| Con Ee Ee Ee Ee | Exch | list | |
| Kirk Eap Tran | Aec Stk | Exch | list |
| Ref G e 2002 | E | 6 82 | |
| Con Ee Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 385 | |
| 1st Ee 1905 | J-J | 99 | |
| Con Ee Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 99 | |
| Erik C Ee Ee 1939 | J-J | 114 | |
| Con Ee New 1st Ee '06 | F-A | 103 | |
| Impt Ee Ee Ee 1st Ee | Exch | list | |
| Kings Co. Elevated | 100 | 105 | |
| Kanaw Ee Ee Ee | Exch | list | |
| Kanaw Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 82 1/2 | |
| Ee 1944 | ▲-O | 113 | |
| 1st Ee 1951 | Exch | list | |
| N W P Ee 1st Int Ee | 402 | 104 | |
| Steinway 1st Ee 1922 | J-J | 113 | |
| OTHER CITIES | | | |
| Buffalo Street Ee | 100 | 112 | |
| 1st Ee 1901 | F-A | 114 | |
| Chas Ee 1917 | ▲-O | 107 | |
| Chas Ee Ee Ee | Exch | list | |
| Chas Union Tran Ee Ee | Stk | 104 | |
| Cleveland City Ee | 100 | 102 | |
| Cleveland Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 75 1/2 | |
| Columbus (C) Ee Ee | 100 | 102 1/2 | |
| Cleveland Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 106 | |
| Colum Ee Ee Ee Ee | 100 | 104 | |
| Crown Ee 1st Ee '83 | D | 107 1/2 | |
| Detroit Union Ee Ee | Stk | Exch | list |
| E Mutual Gas | 100 | 290 | 310 |
| New Amsterdam Gas | 100 | 290 | 310 |
| 1st Ee 1901 | F-A | 1107 1/2 | 108 |
| N E E E E E E E | Stk | Exch | list |
| N Y E E E E E E | Stk | 111 | |
| 1st Ee 1944 | J-J | 1111 | 113 |
| Con Ee 1945 | J-J | 1108 | 11 |
| Nor Un 1st Ee 1927 | M-N | 1105 | 107 |
| Standard Gas com | 100 | 120 | 140 |
| 1st Ee 1901 | F-A | 110 | |
| 1st Ee 1930 | M-N | 1114 | 117 |
| OTHER CITIES | | | |
| Amer Light & Tract | 100 | 72 | 77 |
| Preferred | 100 | 8 | 8 |
| Baltimore Com | Exch | list | |
| Bay State Gas | 50 | 98 | 96 |
| Birmingham Gas Ee 1928 | 100 | 98 | 96 |
| Buffalo City Gas stock | 100 | 6 | |
| 1st Ee 1947 | Exch | list | |
| Buffalo Gas Ee Ee | 100 | 97 | 97 |
| Cincinnati Gas Ee Stock | 100 | 97 | 97 1/2 |
| Col Gas L & Heat com | 100 | 102 | 102 |
| Preferred | 100 | 99 1/2 | 100 |
| Connet Gas (N) Ee | Stk | 17 | |
| Ee 1926 | J-J | 88 | 90 |
| Consum Gas (C) Ee | 100 | 101 | |
| 1st Ee 1904 | M-N | 101 | |
| Detroit City Gas | 50 | 90 | |
| Elex & Hudson Gas | 100 | 89 | 91 |
| E E E E E E E E | 100 | 92 | 95 |
| Gas & St Berge Co | 100 | | |
| Grand Rapids Gas | 100 | | |
| 1st Ee 1915 | F-A | 101 | 103 1/2 |
| Harford (C) Gas L | 25 | 49 | |
| Harford Gas | 100 | 67 | 66 |
| 1st Ee 1945 | M-N | 100 | 105 1/2 |
| Indiana Nat & Ill Gas | 100 | | |
| 1st Ee 1908 | M-N | 53 | 50 |

| Gas Securities | | Bid | Ask | Industrial and Miscel | | Bid | Ask |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Indianapolis Gas stock 50 | | 62 | 66 | Consol Tobacco—Rights | | 50 | 50 |
| 1st Gas Co.....M | 83 | 80 | 87 | Continental Tobac Deb 7 | 1101 | 1101 | 1101 |
| Jackson Gas 20..... | 103 | 103 | 103 | Cranpac—Ea Bidg 100 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 5a g 1937.....A-O | 1100 | 103 | 103 | Crucible Steel.....100 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Kansas City Gas.....100 | 10 | 18 | 18 | Preferred.....100 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 15a 1922.....A-O | 92 | 97 | 97 | Distillers Securities..... | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Clacade Gas.....100 | 85 | 85 | 85 | Dominion Securities..... | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1st Gas Co.....100 | 97 | 97 | 97 | Electric Boat.....100 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Lafayette Gas.....100 | 92 | 92 | 92 | Electric Lead B.....50 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Lord Wab 1st 6a 25.3-D | 51 | 51 | 51 | Preferred.....100 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Madison Gas 6a 1924-A-O | 1106 | 110 | 110 | Electric Vehicle.....100 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Newark Gas 6a 1944-Q-J | 1138 | 139 | 139 | Preferred.....100 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Newark Stock Gas.....100 | 73 | 74 | 74 | Electro-Pneumic Transp | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 6a 1945 See Stocks Exch | list | 8 | 13 | Empire Steel.....100 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| CO & Ind Co Nat. Ill..... | 53 | 53 | 57 | Preferred.....100 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| 1st 6a 1926.....J-D | 53 | 57 | 57 | Fuel Oil Power.....100 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Providence Gas.....50 | 1112 | 112 | 112 | General Chemical.....100 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| St Joseph Gas 5a 1937.3-J | 93 | 96 | 96 | Preferred.....100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| St Paul Gas Gen 5a 44-M-S | 88 | 91 | 91 | Gold Hill Copper.....1 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Sylvania Gas 5a 1943.3-J | 95 | 95 | 95 | Michigan Mig Co com..... | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| United Gas 5a 1943..... | 40 | 40 | 40 | Preferred.....100 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Preferred Gas 5a 1943..... | 89 | 90 | 90 | | | | |

| Telegraph & Telephone | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Am De For't Wireless 100 | 7 | Greene Consol Copper 100 | 214 |
| 1 Amer Teleph & Cable 100 | 75 | 82 | Guggenheim Explorati'n |
| 1 Bell Teleph of Buffalo 100 | 97 | 101 | Hackensack Radio 100 |
| 1 Central & So Amer... 100 | 98 | 100 | Hall Signal Co... |
| 1 Ches & Ohio Teleph... 100 | 43 | 43 | Havana Commercial 100 |
| 1 Ches & Potomac Tel... 100 | 100 | 100 | Preferred |
| 1 Commercial Cable... 100 | 140 | 160 | Havana Tobacco Co... 100 |
| 1 Commer Un Tel (N Y) 25 | 115 | | Hecker-Jones 100 |
| 1 Emp & Bay State Tel 100 | 78 | 82 | 1st 6s 1922 M-S |
| 1 Franklin... 100 | 77 | 83 | Herring-Hall-Martin 100 |
| 1 Gen'l Tel & Tel... 100 | 118 | 123 | 1st preferred 100 |
| 4 1/2s 1905 | | | 200 |
| 1 Hudson River Teleph 100 | 95 | 100 | Hoboken Land & L... |
| 1 Marconi Wireless Tel 5 | | 6 | 1/5s 1910 M-N |
| 1 Northwestern Telog 50 | | 12 | Houston Oil |
| 1 N Y Tel & Tel 100 | 158 | 161 | Preferred 100 |
| 5s 1920 See Stock Ex | chang | e list | Hudson 100 |
| 1 Pacific & Atlantic 25 | 78 | 85 | Interboro R T 100 |
| 1 Providence Telephone 50 | 115 | 120 | Internat'l Banking Co 100 |
| 1 Southern & Atlantic 25 | 100 | 103 | Int'n'l Merc Marine 100 |
| 1 Tel Tel & Tel 100 | 100 | 103 | Preferred 100 |
| | | | 31 |

| Electric Companies | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago Edison Co. | 100 | 150 | 154 |
| Edison El Irl Brk 42 F | 82 | Stock | Exch |
| Gen Elldbg 31 1/2 42 F A | 82 | | |
| Hartford (Ct) Elec L Co | 235 | | |
| Kings Co El L Co | 185 | 105 | |
| Long Is El L Co | 105 | 105 | |
| N Y & C El L & Pw Co | 100 | 40 | 43 |
| Preferred | 100 | 70 | 75 |
| Rho Isl Elec Proct Co | 130 | | |
| Utah Electric Co | 100 | 70 | 72 |
| 42 1929 | 8 | 70 | 72 |
| International Salt | 100 | 114 | 12 |
| 1st gs 1951 | | 41 | 45 |
| International Silver | 100 | | 15 |
| Preferred | 100 | 59 | 91 |
| 1st gs 1948 | J.D. | | |
| John B Stetson com. | 100 | 150 | 180 |
| Preferred | | 130 | 170 |
| Long Is El L Co | 100 | | |
| Lack Steet S 25op to 30 | | 97 | 98 |
| Langston Monotype | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| Lawyers Mort Insur Co | 100 | 170 | 175 |
| Preferred | | 160 | 165 |
| Light Fuel & Pw L Co | 100 | 33 | 35 |

| Ferry Companies | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|--|
| Brooklyn Ferry stock100 | 7 | 8 | |
| B & N Y 1st 64 1911 J.D. | 109 | 111 | |
| Con 54 1948 See Stock | Exch | | |
| N Y & R FERRY stock100 | 80 | 85 | |
| 104 1915 J.D. | 8 | 8 | |
| N Y & Hob Con 54 1946 J.D. | 106 | 107 | |
| Hob Fy 1st 54 1946 M.N. | 109 | 110 | |
| N Y & N J 1st 54 1946 J.F. | 104 | 108 | |
| 104 1915 J.D. | 80 | 85 | |
| 1st mort 54 1915 J.D. | 104 | | |
| Union Ferry stock 100 | 38 | 39 | |
| Lorillard (P) pref..... | 100 | 120 | |
| Madison Sq Garden..... | 100 | 30 | |
| 2d 64 1915 J.D. | 69 | | |
| Manhattan Transit..... | 20 | 34 | |
| Mex Nat Construc.pf100 | 8 | 7 | |
| Monongahela R Coal..... | 54 | 104 | |
| 104 1915 J.D. | 8 | | |
| Moser Safe Co..... | 100 | 102 | |
| National Carbon..... | 100 | 24 | |
| Preferred..... | 100 | 94 | |
| Nat'l Bldg & Shimp..... | 100 | 85 | |
| Preferred..... | 100 | 85 | |
| National Surety..... | 100 | 125 | |

| Railroad | | 90 | 91 |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| Chic Peo & St L | 100 | 8 | 100 |
| Prior lien & 4 3/4 pfd | 100 | 8 | 100 |
| New Central | 100 | 98 | 100 |
| Income 5 1/2 pfd | 100 | 98 | 100 |
| Income 5 1/2 pfd | 100 | 22 | 26 |
| Ch R I & Pac Se | 100 | Exch | list |
| Eric con v 4 1/4 p 1 5/8 (w) | 100 | 86 | 87 1/2 |
| Eric con v 4 1/4 p 1 5/8 (w) | 100 | 86 | 87 1/2 |
| Northern Securities | 100 | 90 1/2 | 91 |
| Pitts Bos & L E | 50 | 34 | 38 |
| Preferred | 50 | 73 | 77 |
| New Brills Canal | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New Central | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New Eng Consol Ice | 100 | 14 | 17 |
| New Eng Transport | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| N Y Busnet 6 1/2 1911 M-S | 100 | 113 | 116 1/2 |
| N Y Busnet 6 1/2 1911 M-S | 100 | 113 | 116 1/2 |
| New York Dock | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Preferred | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| N Y Transportation | 100 | 54 | 60 |
| Nicholson Ice Co | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| New Am Elevator | 100 | 10 | 11 |
| Ontario silver | 100 | 50 | 51 |
| Ott Elevator com | 100 | 35 | 37 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Industrial and Miscel | 100 | | Pittsburg Brewing | 307 | 414 |
| Alliance Realty | 100 | | Preferred | 50 | 150 |
| Preferred | 12 1/2 | 102 1/2 | Pittsburg Coal | 100 | 267 1/2 |
| Preferred | 86 | 86 | Preferred | 100 | 100 |
| Am Bank Note Co. 50 | 55 | 56 1/2 | Pitts Plate Glass | 100 | 133 1/2 |
| American Can com. | 5 1/2 | 6 | Pratt & White pref. | 100 | 100 |
| American Choke Coal | 100 | 45 1/2 | Procter & Gamble | 100 | 355 1/2 |
| Preferred | 100 | 100 | Preferred | 100 | 100 |
| American Cigar Co. | 100 | 113 | Preferred | 100 | 115 |
| Preferred | 80 | 89 1/2 | Royal Bak Fowd pref. | 100 | 101 |
| American Elevated | 100 | 4 1/2 | Russell & Erwin | 20 | 61 1/2 |
| Amer Graphophone | 10 | 3 1/2 | Safety Car Heat & Lg | 100 | 100 |
| | | | Preferred | 3 | 3 1/2 |

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|----------------------|------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Amer Press Assoc's | 100 | 85 | Simmons Hardw com | 100 | 125 | 120 |
| Amer Shipbuilding | 100 | 36 | Preferred | 100 | 125 | 120 |
| Preferred | 100 | 97 | 103 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Amer Tobacco com | 100 | 86 | Simmons | 100 | 28 | 33 |
| 1st preferred | 100 | 78 | Deba's '24 op '05 | J-J | 80 | 84 |
| 2d preferred | 100 | 1 | Singer Mfg Co | 100 | 335 | 350 |
| American Surety | 50 | 166 | Standard Milling Co | 100 | 20 | 25 |
| American Board rec'd | 100 | 45 | Preferred | 100 | 70 | 75 |
| Bonds Gas | F.A. | 93 | 5d | 100 | 64 | 68 |
| Amer Tobacco com | 50 | 280 | Standard Oil of N J | 100 | 647 | 653 |
| Preferred | 100 | 140 | Standard Copper com | 100 | 125 | 125 |
| Amer Typo's com | 100 | 82 | Preferred | 100 | 125 | 125 |
| 1st preferred | 100 | 84 | Stearns | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| 2d preferred | 100 | 84 | Stearns | 100 | 50 | 50 |

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| Ammer Writing Paper | 100 | 30 | 4 | Swift & Co Self Seal Boston | 100 | 25 | 1 |
| Preferred | 100 | 15 | 18 | 1st 5s 1910-1914 | 100 | 130 | 90 |
| Barney & Son Co | 100 | 7 | 23 | Tennessee | 100 | 25 | 29 |
| Preferred | 100 | 17 | 5 | Texas & Pacific Coal | 100 | 260 | 85 |
| Bliss Company com | 100 | 118 | 325 | 1st 5s 1905 | A-2 | 100 | 175 |
| Preferred | 100 | 135 | 150 | Title Guar & Tr (new) | 100 | 150 | 155 |
| Borden's Cond Milk | 100 | 109 | 379 | Trenton Pottery com | 100 | 150 | 19 |
| Preferred | 100 | 114 | 117 | Trow Directory new | 100 | 75 | 1 |
| Camden Land | 20 | 108 | 109 | Union Copper | 50 | 85 | 5 |
| Central Bank | 100 | 114 | 115 | Union Switch & Signal | 50 | 50 | 1 |
| Cent Firework com | 100 | 19 | 22 | Preferred | 50 | 50 | 1 |

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| Preferred..... | 100 | 58 | 3 | Union Typewr com..... | 100 | 114 | 115 |
| Central Foundry..... | 100 | 14 | 2 | United Fruit..... | 100 | 114 | 115 |
| Chas. & J. M. Co..... | 100 | 14 | 16 | 2d preferred..... | 100 | 114 | 115 |
| Chas. & J. M. Co..... | 100 | 60 | 65 | U S Cotton Duck..... | 100 | 2 | 15 |
| Century Realty..... | 100 | 115 | 5 | U S Envelope com..... | 100 | 65 | 70 |
| Chesapeake Mfg Co..... | 100 | 440 | 460 | U S Light & Heat..... | 100 | 30 | 35 |
| Chesapeake Mfg Co..... | 100 | 95 | 100 | U S Light & Heat..... | 100 | 30 | 35 |
| 2d preferred..... | 100 | 95 | 100 | U S Red & Refining..... | 100 | 1 | 40 |
| Common..... | 100 | 95 | 100 | Preferred..... | 100 | 1 | 40 |
| Col & Mack Com & I pf 100 | 100 | 65 | 75 | U S Shipbuilding..... | 100 | 1 | 30 |
| 1st g. 1917..... | 100 | 64 | 1 | U S Steel..... | 100 | 1 | 30 |
| Consolidated..... | 100 | 54 | 1 | Bonds—See Stock Exch list | | | |
| Consolidated Heating..... | 100 | 69 | 9 | U S Silver Corp & (w. l.) | 100 | 97 | 97 |

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| Cable Second 1000 | 15 | 25 | Cable 2nd 500 | 50 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Third 500 | 5 | 15 | Cable 3rd 250 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Fourth 250 | 2 | 5 | Cable 4th 125 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Fifth 125 | 1 | 2 | Cable 5th 62 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Seventh 31 | 0 | 0 | Cable 7th 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Ninth 7 | 0 | 0 | Cable 9th 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Tenth 3 | 0 | 0 | Cable 10th 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Nineteenth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 19th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Twentieth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 20th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Sixty-fourth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 64th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Sixty-sixth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 66th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Sixty-seventh 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 67th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Sixty-ninth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 69th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Seventieth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 70th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Seventy-second 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 72nd 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Seventy-sixth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 76th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Seventy-seventh 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 77th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Seventy-eighth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 78th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Seventy-ninth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 79th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Eightieth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 80th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Eighty-third 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 83rd 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Cable Eighty-fifth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 85th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cable Eighty-sixth 0 | 0 | 0 | Cable 86th 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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¹ Buyer pays accrued interest. ² Price per share. ³ Sale price. ⁴ Ex rights. ⁵ Sells on stock Exchange, but not a very active security.

Investment and Railroad Intelligence.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STRAM railroad from which regular weekly or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the period from July 1 to and including such latest week or month.

The returns of the street railways are brought together separately on a subsequent page.

| Latest Gross Earnings | | | | | July 1 to Latest Date | | | | | Latest Gross Earnings | | | | | July 1 to Latest Date | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ROADS | Week or Month | Current Year | Previous Year | | Current Year | Previous Year | | ROADS | Week or Month | Current Year | Previous Year | | Current Year | Previous Year | | | | | |
| | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | | | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | | | | | |
| Ala. & Tex. Pac. | 3d wk May | 58,866 | 45,708 | | 2,415,567 | 2,213,768 | | Manistiquette | May | 7,572 | 14,044 | | 75,646 | 72,327 | | | | | |
| Ala. N. O. & Texas | Pacific | | | | | | | Maryld. & Penn. | April | 38,965 | | | | | | | | | |
| A. & V. & V. & P. | May | 194,369 | 172,926 | | 2,106,530 | 1,869,732 | | Mexican Cent'l. | 1st wk June | 489,224 | 380,039 | | 21,796,926 | 17,552,011 | | | | | |
| Allegheny Valley | March | 87,707 | 78,168 | | 1,053,610 | 950,595 | | Mexican Intern. | April | 638,528 | 535,357 | | 5,998,440 | 5,141,882 | | | | | |
| Ann Arbor | 1st wk June | 109,582 | 88,493 | | 1,179,546 | 999,364 | | Mexican Ry. | Wk May 23 | 109,300 | 88,300 | | 4,771,000 | 4,113,600 | | | | | |
| Ann Wash. & Bal. | February | Inc. 66,359 | Inc. 413,105 | | | | | Mexican Southern | 3d wk May | 18,121 | 20,614 | | 878,682 | 800,259 | | | | | |
| Atlanta & S. Fe. | April | 35,346 | 29,765 | | 1,874,523 | 1,762,624 | | Millon & So. Wn. | April | 3,209 | 2,907 | | 40,098 | 32,396 | | | | | |
| Atlanta & Char. | March | 5,250 | 5,020 | | 54,484 | 55,388 | | Mineral Range | 1st wk June | 11,321 | 10,065 | | 519,831 | 558,042 | | | | | |
| At. & N. O. & W. | April | 5,489,109 | 1,953,238 | | 52,647,653 | 49,779,414 | | Minneapolis & St. L. | 1st wk June | 51,140 | 77,110 | | 3,057,667 | 3,277,656 | | | | | |
| Atlantic & Cham. | March | 297,375 | 263,992 | | 2,405,025 | 2,253,686 | | M. & P. & S. M. | 4th wk May | 199,984 | 159,507 | | 6,600,255 | 5,643,748 | | | | | |
| At. Knoxville & No. | May | 62,375 | 53,183 | | 643,656 | 572,677 | | Mo. Kan. & Tex. | 1st wk June | 197,690 | 267,003 | | 16,307,826 | 15,485,648 | | | | | |
| Atlantic & Birn. | April | 27,345 | 12,193 | | 21,797 | 110,941 | | Mo. Pac. & Iron M. | 1st wk June | 454,000 | 584,000 | | 36,848,530 | 33,872,859 | | | | | |
| At. Coast & S. L. | April | 168,727 | 113,219 | | 1,566,934 | 1,434,937 | | Central Branch | 1st wk June | 3,000 | 17,000 | | 1,126,223 | 1,113,713 | | | | | |
| Balt. & Ann S. L. | March | 10,345 | 9,016 | | 88,456 | 80,637 | | Total | 1st wk June | 457,000 | 601,000 | | 37,974,762 | 34,980,572 | | | | | |
| Balt. & Ohio | May | 5,720,693 | 5,113,456 | | 57,613,773 | 52,801,315 | | Mob. Jack & K. C. | Wk May 30 | 6,767 | 3,478 | | 249,797 | 150,665 | | | | | |
| Bancor & Aroost. | April | 169,053 | 156,105 | | 1,433,620 | 1,422,144 | | Mobile & Ohio | May | 538,561 | 599,364 | | 6,970,561 | 5,971,093 | | | | | |
| Balt. & Harb. d'opt. | April | 2,062 | 2,105 | | 28,862 | 30,899 | | Nash Ch. & St. L. | 1st wk June | 186,170 | 149,139 | | 8,903,202 | 7,413,484 | | | | | |
| Belleville Cent'l. | May | 6,444 | 4,811 | | 60,840 | 53,256 | | Nat'l RR of Mex | 1st wk June | 227,996 | 148,338 | | 9,853,723 | 7,500,444 | | | | | |
| Bridg. & Saco R. | April | 3,057 | 2,708 | | 41,128 | 34,521 | | Nat'l Cal. Oregon | May | 10,703 | 17,125 | | 17,141 | 13,43,057 | | | | | |
| Burl. & Saco R. | 1st wk June | 148,350 | 142,912 | | 6,869,727 | 5,845,674 | | Nevada Central | March | 3,463 | 2,765 | | 29,810 | 28,847 | | | | | |
| Burl. & S. & S. | April | 90,977 | 69,196 | | 837,742 | 698,433 | | N. Y. C. & Hud. Riv. | May | 6,712,479 | 5,963,616 | | 70,381,008 | 64,996,137 | | | | | |
| Canadian North. | 3d wk May | 54,600 | 25,100 | | | | | N. Y. Ont. & West. | April | 553,950 | 468,288 | | 4,911,861 | 4,823,893 | | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific | 1st wk June | 926,000 | 715,000 | | 40,706,800 | 35,038,082 | | N. Y. Susq. & West | April | 280,352 | 222,210 | | 2,094,533 | 2,311,252 | | | | | |
| Can. Belt | March | 8,956 | 12,387 | | 164,769 | 126,655 | | Norfolk & West'n | 1st wk June | 417,222 | 346,832 | | 19,524,340 | 16,495,264 | | | | | |
| Cent. of Georgia | 4th wk May | 197,574 | 180,565 | | 8,489,052 | 7,191,527 | | Northern Central | April | 862,600 | 738,902 | | 7,670,451 | 7,086,681 | | | | | |
| Cent. of N. Jersey | April | 1,743,010 | 1,580,377 | | 14,253,713 | 13,935,719 | | Northern Pacifc | May | 3,719,357 | 3,406,273 | | 42,989,050 | 38,734,046 | | | | | |
| Chattanooga South. | March | 1,536,919 | 1,406,185 | | 15,555,059 | 15,194,284 | | Nor. Shore (Cal.) | March | 40,840 | 33,587 | | 384,999 | 331,675 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & Alton Ry. | 4th wk May | 3,461 | 2,960 | | 112,204 | 88,788 | | Ohio Riv. & West. | April | 16,415 | 14,828 | | 161,993 | 149,470 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & Ohio | 1st wk June | 31,201 | 276,005 | | 15,474,423 | 15,606,360 | | Pacific Coast Co. | April | 443,200 | 585,241 | | 4,560,290 | 4,155,991 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & Alton Ry. | April | 802,008 | 662,038 | | 8,485,431 | 7,794,198 | | Penn.-East P. & E. | April | 107,677 | 9,099,677 | | 97,946,097 | 86,500,197 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & West'n. | 1st wk June | 103,949 | 126,688 | | 7,217,347 | 7,109,860 | | West P. & E. | April | Inc. 62 | Inc. 4 | | Inc. 4 | Inc. 36,300 | | | | | |
| Chgo. Ind. & L. V. | 4th wk May | 125,655 | 131,668 | | 6,415,451 | 4,177,219 | | Pere Marquette | 1st wk June | 199,877 | 185,005 | | 9,928,134 | 9,199,561 | | | | | |
| Chgo. Milw. & St. F. | April | 3,846,191 | 3,437,908 | | 39,909,432 | 38,255,008 | | Phila. Balt. & Wash. | 1st wk June | 1,153,373 | 1,015,373 | | 10,762,074 | 9,799,074 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & North W. | April | 4,501,715 | 3,772,224 | | 41,055,537 | 38,770,896 | | Phila. & Erie | March | 617,126 | 475,061 | | 5,031,894 | 4,163,763 | | | | | |
| Chgo. St. P. & M. & O. | April | 924,008 | 868,642 | | 10,212,830 | 9,995,838 | | Pine Blf. Ark. R. | March | 2,903 | 3,211 | | 27,148 | 28,275 | | | | | |
| Chgo. Term. Tr. R. | 1st wk June | 31,478 | 33,924 | | 1,619,788 | 1,521,104 | | Pittab. C. & St. L. | March | 2,108,938 | 1,870,175 | | 17,362,948 | 16,247,147 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & T. & P. | 3d wk May | 131,589 | 112,533 | | 5,327,341 | 4,923,720 | | Reading Railway | April | 2,978,185 | 2,766,303 | | 25,909,781 | 25,064,786 | | | | | |
| Chgo. Ch. & St. L. | 3d wk May | 391,966 | 353,690 | | 17,739,637 | 16,585,010 | | Coal & Ir. Co. | April | 2,861,155 | 2,532,050 | | 17,446,068 | 15,160,954 | | | | | |
| Chgo. & East'n | 3d wk May | 57,107 | 52,140 | | 2,574,049 | 2,232,966 | | Rich. Frk. & P. | March | 114,202 | 96,122 | | 900,546 | 797,600 | | | | | |
| Colorado & South. | 1st wk June | 137,902 | 114,802 | | 5,718,106 | 5,160,725 | | Rio Grande Jct. | March | 16,135 | 39,702 | | 435,599 | 443,170 | | | | | |
| Col. New & Lau. | March | 22,747 | 20,343 | | 148,865 | 139,175 | | Rio Grande So. | 4th wk May | 13,629 | 15,438 | | 506,442 | 522,454 | | | | | |
| Copper Range | March | 38,437 | 18,199 | | 277,032 | 136,029 | | Rock Is. d'opt. | April | 831,815 | | | 632,768 | | | | | | |
| Cornwall & Leab. | April | 9,625 | 8,090 | | 75,983 | 94,448 | | Rutland | 3d wk May | 42,952 | 41,376 | | 2,057,914 | 1,810,547 | | | | | |
| Cornwall & Leab. | April | 22,949 | 26,005 | | 202,257 | 280,475 | | St. Jos. & Gr. I. | April | 122,207 | 95,459 | | 1,187,148 | 1,132,606 | | | | | |
| Cum. d'opt. Valley | 1st wk June | 152,979 | 89,479 | | 1,260,790 | 1,979,551 | | St. L. & San Fran. | 4th wk May | 678,980 | 672,077 | | 6,293,661 | 5,263,803 | | | | | |
| D. & R. Gr. W. | 1st wk June | 292,700 | 333,700 | | 16,180,434 | 15,853,434 | | St. L. Southwest | 1st wk June | 118,777 | 118,780 | | 6,870,423 | 6,869,964 | | | | | |
| Det. & Mackinac | April | 95,382 | 81,211 | | 788,027 | 721,426 | | St. L. Van. & T. H. | May | 207,731 | 178,734 | | 2,189,841 | 1,949,990 | | | | | |
| Detroit Southern | 3d wk May | 24,435 | 24,047 | | 1,273,580 | 1,098,738 | | San Ant. & A. P. | April | 230,965 | 247,620 | | 2,141,276 | 1,732,830 | | | | | |
| East So. & Atl. | 1st wk June | 59,895 | 55,559 | | 2,561,916 | 2,492,703 | | San Fran. & N. P. | May | 116,292 | 94,770 | | 1,171,304 | 1,014,302 | | | | | |
| Dal. & W. of Ala. | 20,992 | 15,567 | 201,337 | | 155,136 | | Seaboard Air L. | 4th wk May | 304,311 | 315,865 | | 11,613,469 | 10,632,505 | | | | | | |
| Dal. Erie | April | 4,104,224 | 3,586,844 | | 37,172,294 | 34,325,237 | | Southern Ind. | May | 90,162 | 58,779 | | 871,554 | 558,499 | | | | | |
| Evans & Indian | 1st wk June | 6,818 | 6,100 | | 373,186 | 318,992 | | Ho. Pacific Co. b. | April | 7,307,000 | 6,800,163 | | 73,092,502 | 70,295,511 | | | | | |
| Evans & T. H. | 1st wk June | 30,571 | 29,737 | | 1,622,575 | 1,391,738 | | Central Pacifc | March | 1,536,919 | 1,466,185 | | 15,555,059 | 15,194,284 | | | | | |
| Florida & N. E. | April | 3,205 | 3,770 | | 33,890 | 31,063 | | Gal. Har. & S. A. | March | 542,717 | 537,689 | | 5,034,023 | 5,449,013 | | | | | |
| Farm & P. W. H. | March | 6,404 | 7,969 | | 62,680 | 60,609 | | Gal. Hou. & N. | March | 82,570 | 25,384 | | 862,867 | 330,354 | | | | | |
| Fl. & Den. City | March | 174,098 | 169,017 | | 1,923,333 | 1,670,644 | | Guilf. W. T. & P. | March | 9,628 | 9,624 | | 124,939 | 110,107 | | | | | |
| Georgia RR. | April | 171,302 | 154,287 | | 1,976,751 | 1,706,805 | | Hous. E. & W. T. | March | 62,076 | 73,618 | | 683,862 | 721,541 | | | | | |
| Gr. Valley & Fla. | May | 118,611 | 100,030 | | 1,481,528 | 1,145,407 | | Hous. & Shreve. | March | 16,798 | 18,294 | | 178,926 | 177,085 | | | | | |
| Gr. Valley & N. | April | 30,434 | 36,235 | | 263,020 | 307,817 | | Hous. & Tex. Cen. | March | 412,048 | 361,640 | | 4,144,094 | 4,082,969 | | | | | |
| Gr. Trunk System | 1st wk June | 635,497 | 540,538 | | 31,065,315 | 27,665,546 | | Louis. & West. | March | 134,519 | 159,780 | | 1,434,594 | 1,441,232 | | | | | |
| Gr. Tr. West'n | 3d wk May | 111,350 | 93,150 | | 4,497,463 | 3,947,502 | | Morgan's L. & T. | March | 320,112 | 403,283 | | 3,684,204 | 4,208,200 | | | | | |
| Gr. Tr. H. & M. | 3d wk May | 18,449 | 22,089 | | 1,059,200 | 1,014,390 | | N. Y. T. & Mex. | March | 28,121 | 24,809 | | 345,148 | 275,577 | | | | | |
| Great Northern | May | 3,019,395 | 2,730,732 | | 36,191,135 | 32,118,056 | | Oregon & Calif. | March | 329,650 | 287,991 | | 2,948,992 | 2,571,268 | | | | | |
| Idaho Cent'l. | May | 191,635 | 186,511 | | 1,940,319 | 1,684,757 | | So. Pac. Coast. | March | 10,744 | 76,681 | | 697,639 | 684,197 | | | | | |
| Ill. & Mich. Cent. | May | 3,211,030 | 2,917,243 | | 33,131,454 | 33,677,813 | | So. Pac. R.R. Co. | March | 2,641,328 | 2,370,932 | | 22,766,809 | 21,840,968 | | | | | |
| Ill. & St. Paul | April | 150,778 | 119,728 | | 1,414,138 | 1,132,250 | | Tex. & N. Ori. | March | 226,662 | 243,387 | | 2,359,545 | 2,212,635 | | | | | |
| Ill. & Tex. Cent. | March | 137,342 | 125,807 | | 5,489,889 | 4,917,977 | | Southern Railw'y | 1st wk June | 750,290 | 691,275 | | 39,747,220 | 35,444,639 | | | | | |
| Ill. & Western | April | 412,048 | 361,640 | | 4,144,094 | 4,082,969 | | Terre H. & Ind. | May | 157,120 | 145,140 | | 1,721,551 | 1,552,695 | | | | | |
| Ind. Ill. & Iowa | May | 3,961,831 | 3,462,870 | | 41,016,553 | 37,520,712 | | Terre H. & Peor. | May | 47,610 | 49,602 | | 538,130 | 511,458 | | | | | |
| Ind. & St. Louis | May | 11,403 | 10,792 | | 136,098 | 122,931 | | Texas Central | 4th wk May | 12,790 | | | | | | | | | |

Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.—In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the first week of June. The table covers 37 roads and shows 9.00 per cent increase in the aggregate over the same week last year. The overflows along the Mississippi affected earnings adversely on many roads.

| 1st week of June. | 1903. | 1902. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ann Arbor..... | 25,346 | 29,765 | 5,581 | ..... |
| Buffalo Roch. & Pittsb'g | 148,350 | 142,912 | 5,438 | ..... |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 926,000 | 715,000 | 211,000 | ..... |
| Chesapeake & Ohio..... | 312,201 | 276,005 | 36,196 | ..... |
| Chicago Great Western..... | 103,946 | 126,688 | 22,739 | ..... |
| Ohio Term. Transfer..... | 31,478 | 33,924 | 2,446 | ..... |
| Colorado & Southern..... | 137,002 | 114,802 | 22,200 | ..... |
| Denver & Rio Grande..... | 292,700 | 283,700 | 41,000 | ..... |
| Duluth So. Shore & Atl'. | 59,825 | 55,559 | 4,266 | ..... |
| Evansville & Indianap'. | 6,818 | 6,100 | 718 | ..... |
| Evans. & Terre Haute..... | 30,571 | 29,737 | 834 | ..... |
| Grand Trunk..... | 635,497 | 540,535 | 94,962 | ..... |
| Grand Trunk West..... |  |  |  | ..... |
| Det. Gd. Hav. & Milw. } | | | | |
| Rocking Valley..... | 137,342 | 125,857 | 11,485 | ..... |
| International & Gt. No. } | | | | |
| Iowa Central..... | 77,610 | 75,552 | 2,058 | ..... |
| Kansas & Michigan..... | 30,013 | 48,332 | 18,319 | ..... |
| Kansawha & Michig'. | 28,408 | 18,785 | 9,623 | ..... |
| Louisville & Nashville..... | 698,885 | 616,525 | 82,360 | ..... |
| National Central..... | 459,224 | 380,039 | 109,185 | ..... |
| Mineral Range..... | 11,321 | 10,085 | 1,236 | ..... |
| Minn. & St. Louis..... | 51,140 | 77,110 | 25,970 | ..... |
| Mo. Kansas & Texas..... | 197,890 | 267,068 | 69,178 | ..... |
| Mo. Pacific & Iron Mt..... | 451,000 | 584,000 | 133,000 | ..... |
| Central Branch..... | 3,000 | 17,000 | 14,000 | ..... |
| Nashv. Chat. & St. Louis | 186,170 | 149,139 | 37,031 | ..... |
| National RR. of Mexico..... | 227,996 | 148,338 | 79,658 | ..... |
| Norfolk & Western..... | 417,232 | 346,832 | 70,400 | ..... |
| Pere Marquette..... | 199,877 | 185,005 | 14,872 | ..... |
| St. Louis Southwestern..... | 118,777 | 115,780 | 2,997 | ..... |
| Southern Railway..... | 750,390 | 691,275 | 59,115 | ..... |
| Texas & Pacific..... | 165,478 | 140,400 | 25,078 | ..... |
| Toledo & Ohio Central..... | 72,908 | 58,041 | 14,867 | ..... |
| Tol. St. L. & West..... | 47,832 | 42,434 | 5,398 | ..... |
| Wabash..... | 352,796 | 336,742 | 16,054 | ..... |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie..... | 96,700 | 73,335 | 23,365 | ..... |
| Wisconsin Central..... | 127,500 | 117,021 | 10,479 | ..... |
| Total (37 roads)..... | 7,661,988 | 7,029,391 | 632,597 | ..... |
| Net increase (9.00 p. c.)..... | | | | |

* Includes Rio Grande Western. † Includes Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. for both years.

For the fourth week of May our final statement covers 51 roads, and shows 8.25 per cent increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

| 4th week of May. | 1903. | 1902. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Previously rep'd (34 roads) | 10,303,411 | 9,274,536 | 1,118,996 | 90,116 |
| Central of Georgia..... | 197,574 | 180,565 | 17,009 | ..... |
| Chattanooga Southern..... | 3,461 | 2,960 | 501 | ..... |
| Ohio, Ind'ia & Louisi'. | 125,655 | 131,662 | 6,013 | ..... |
| Iowa Central..... | 48,078 | 72,585 | 24,512 | ..... |
| Kansas City Southern..... | 166,728 | 159,625 | 7,103 | ..... |
| Louisville & Nashville..... | 938,585 | 885,580 | 53,005 | ..... |
| Mexican Central..... | 590,025 | 648,752 | 58,727 | ..... |
| Mineral Range..... | 14,301 | 15,905 | 1,604 | ..... |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 74,670 | 84,057 | 9,387 | ..... |
| Mo. Jackson & E. City } | | | | |
| St. Louis & San Fran. } | | | | |
| Ohio & E. Ill. } | | | | |
| Seaboard Air Line..... | 304,311 | 315,563 | 11,252 | ..... |
| Texas Central..... | 12,790 | 10,914 | 1,876 | ..... |
| Toledo Peoria & West'n | 32,719 | 35,178 | 2,459 | ..... |
| Toronto Ham. & Buffalo..... | 16,189 | 13,002 | 3,187 | ..... |
| Union Pacific proper..... | 572,787 | 537,656 | 35,131 | ..... |
| Total (51 roads)..... | 14,180,547 | 13,100,711 | 1,079,836 | 221,070 |
| Net increase (8.25 p. c.)..... | | | | |

† Week ending May 30.

Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.—The table following shows the gross and net earnings of STEAM railroads reported this week. A full detailed statement, including all roads from which monthly returns can be obtained, is given once a month in these columns, and the latest statement of this kind will be found in the CHRONICLE of May 23, 1903. The next will appear in the issue of June 20, 1903.

| Roads. | Gross Earnings— Current Year. | Previous Year. | Net Earnings— Current Year. | Previous Year. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ann Arbor..... Apr. | 192,963 | 159,476 | 66,161 | 12,630 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 1,687,404 | 1,595,969 | 580,530 | 458,584 |
| Atl. Knox. & W. Va. Apr. | 60,812 | 52,401 | 17,446 | 16,681 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 581,281 | 519,494 | 179,943 | 198,052 |
| Baltimore & Annapolis | | | | |
| Short Line..... Mar. | 10,345 | 9,615 | 2,063 | 3,445 |
| July 1 to Mar. 31..... | 85,456 | 80,657 | 29,422 | 25,019 |
| Balt. & Ohio..... May | 5,720,693 | 5,115,456 | 2,237,014 | 1,809,423 |
| July 1 to May 31..... | 57,613,778 | 52,601,515 | 21,458,724 | 19,001,922 |
| Bellefonte Centr'l May | 6,443 | 4,511 | 1,522 | 1,407 |
| Jan. 1 to May 31..... | 30,927 | 23,748 | 11,807 | 8,666 |
| Bright & Haco R.R. Apr. | 3,097 | 2,708 | 63 | def. 302 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 41,128 | 34,621 | 13,907 | 8,907 |
| Chic. Ind. & Louisi'a Apr. | 449,178 | 394,170 | 174,635 | 189,792 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 4,190,200 | 3,769,378 | 1,624,330 | 1,431,008 |
| Cornwall..... Apr. | 9,625 | 8,090 | 2,833 | 3,052 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 76,923 | 64,448 | def. 37,262 | 43,122 |
| Cornwall & Leban. Apr. | 22,949 | 26,005 | 10,914 | 11,050 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 202,207 | 280,476 | 86,400 | 132,914 |
| † Den. & Rio G'de. Apr. | 1,329,895 | 1,323,476 | 462,819 | 564,376 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 14,485,134 | 14,188,034 | 5,689,711 | 5,403,479 |

| Roads. | Gross Earnings— Current Year. | Previous Year. | Net Earnings— Current Year. | Previous Year. |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| East & West of Ala. Apr. | 20,992 | 15,567 | 7,484 | def. 342 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 201,337 | 185,136 | 78,423 | 57,770 |
| Edison Elec. Illum. Co. of Brookton, Mass., Apr. | 8,240 | 7,357 | 2,314 | 2,300 |
| Fall River Gas Works Co., Apr. | 24,602 | ..... | 9,598 | ..... |
| Gila Val. Globe & N. Apr. | 30,434 | 36,235 | 18,881 | 20,743 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 263,020 | 307,817 | 158,271 | 157,400 |
| Gr. Trunk of Can. Apr. | 2,223,990 | 1,929,567 | 683,123 | 671,577 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 22,369,246 | 19,925,908 | 6,388,986 | 6,413,517 |
| Gr. Trunk West. Apr. | 475,457 | 424,559 | 75,431 | 72,000 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 4,168,361 | 3,657,676 | 522,390 | 479,190 |
| Det. Gr. H. & Mil. Apr. | 86,624 | 82,731 | 9,783 | 13,608 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 1,007,781 | 950,326 | 261,447 | 232,706 |
| Illinois Central..... Apr. | 3,795,934 | 3,305,236 | 1,037,565 | 882,970 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 37,054,722 | 34,057,842 | 11,221,051 | 11,155,700 |
| Manitowish & Gr. Rap. Apr. | 10,514 | 6,690 | def. 7,791 | 14,861 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 118,063 | 103,585 | def. 5,300 | 28,000 |
| Milwauk. Gas L. Co. Apr. | ..... | ..... | 49,161 | 82,023 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | ..... | ..... | 282,276 | 300,000 |
| Minneapolis Gen. Elec. Co., Apr. | 42,716 | 36,077 | 17,903 | 17,900 |
| St. Jos. & Gd. Isl. b. Apr. | 122,207 | 95,459 | 22,132 | 32,000 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 1,187,148 | 1,132,606 | 431,323 | 431,400 |
| St. Louis S'west. b. Apr. | 613,836 | 536,744 | 205,351 | 199,000 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 6,216,986 | 6,180,827 | 1,762,318 | 1,813,514 |
| San Ant. & Aran. P. Apr. | 230,965 | 247,620 | 29,007 | 53,900 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 2,141,272 | 2,172,830 | 446,940 | 578,474 |
| Southern Indiana..... Apr. | 88,396 | 52,454 | def. 530 | 19,000 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 781,392 | 498,770 | 405,295 | 211,000 |
| Southern Pac. a. Apr. | 7,302,000 | 6,800,163 | 1,658,498 | 1,834,971 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 73,092,502 | 70,395,511 | 21,153,236 | 23,344,533 |
| Tol. Peoria & West. b. May | 100,328 | 95,304 | 20,447 | 18,113 |
| July 1 to May 31..... | 1,129,029 | 1,047,216 | 258,164 | 249,807 |
| Wrightav. & Tenn. b. Apr. | x10,466 | x9,734 | 989 | 1,905 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 154,082 | 124,767 | 60,933 | 45,500 |
| Yasoo & Miss. Val. a. Apr. | 563,302 | 534,526 | 83,402 | 140,400 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 6,187,364 | 5,677,902 | 1,494,743 | 1,831,300 |

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.

b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.

c These figures include Houston & Texas Central and its subsidiary lines and also Steamship Lines.

f Includes Rio Grande Western for both years.

x Includes \$450 "other income" for April, 1903, and \$332 for April, 1902.

Interest Charges and Surplus.—The following roads, in addition to their gross and net earnings given in the foregoing, also report charges for interest, &c., with the surplus above or deficit below those charges.

| Roads. | Int'l. Rentals, etc.— Current Year. | Previous Year. | Surplus or Deficit— Current Year. | Previous Year. |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bellefonte Central May | 425 | 522 | 1,097 | 885 |
| Jan. 1 to May 31..... | 2,125 | 2,610 | 6,862 | 6,354 |
| Dca. & R. Grande. Apr. | 325,493 | 318,474 | 1,136,459 | 1,254,580 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 3,278,301 | 3,108,695 | 1,230,049 | 1,245,977 |
| Edison Elec. Illum. Co. of Brookton, Mass., Apr. | 800 | 729 | 1,514 | 2,330 |
| Gila Val. Globe & N. Apr. | 16,759 | ..... | 12,132 | ..... |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 168,429 | ..... | 89,842 | ..... |
| Minneapolis Gen. Elec. Co., Apr. | 8,842 | 8,205 | 8,461 | 9,191 |
| St. Jos. & Gd. Isl'd. Apr. | 18,824 | 18,532 | 3,308 | 4,234 |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 189,611 | 167,163 | 241,712 | 256,337 |
| San Ant. & Ar. P. Apr. | x74,852 | ..... | def. 5,844 | ..... |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | x731,303 | ..... | def. 284,565 | ..... |
| Southern Pac. Apr. | 3,164,464 | ..... | def. 1,498,183 | ..... |
| July 1 to Apr. 30..... | 31,211,722 | ..... | def. 9,463,335 | ..... |
| Tol. Peoria & West. May | 22,485 | 22,099 | def. 2,038 | def. 3,993 |
| July 1 to May 31..... | 247,811 | 250,451 | 10,354 | def. 394 |

* After allowing for other income received.

† These figures are after allowing for other income and for discount and exchange. After deducting \$10,000 for Renewal Fund in April, 1903, and \$10,000 in April, 1902, the surplus for the month is \$126,427 against \$244,560 a year ago. Similarly, after deducting \$100,000, the surplus from July 1, 1902, to date is \$2,450,349, against \$2,355,977 a year ago.

‡ Includes Rio Grande Western for both years.

§ These figures include \$1,311,192 appropriated for betterments and additions to properties and equipment in Apr., 1903, and \$17,821,300 from July 1 to Apr. 30.

¶ These figures include \$450 appropriated for betterments and additions to properties and equipment in Apr., 1903, and \$332 from July 1 to date.

x Interest on advances by Southern Pacific not taken into account but figures include \$11,851 appropriated for betterments and additions to properties and equipment in Apr., 1903, and \$101,305 from July 1 to date.

STREET RAILWAYS AND TRACTION COMPANIES.

The following table shows the gross earnings for the latest period of all STREET railways from which we are able to obtain weekly or monthly returns. The arrangement of the table is the same as that for the steam roads—that is, the first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the calendar year from January 1 to and including such latest week or month.

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STREET RAILWAYS AND TRACTION COMPANIES.

| GROSS EARNINGS. | Latest Gross Earnings. | Jan. 1 to Latest Date. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Current Year. | Previous Year. | Current Year. | Previous Year. |
| Week of Month. | | | | | |
| American Ry. Co. I. | May..... | 114,149 | 97,694 | 482,684 | 407,141 |
| Birmingham RR. | May..... | 19,958 | 18,809 | 86,054 | 73,882 |
| Burlington (Vt.) Trac. | April..... | 8,588 | 4,890 | 20,112 | 17,998 |
| Cal. Gas & Electric Co. | April..... | 218,780 | 18,057 | 51,194 | 44,748 |
| Chicago & Mil. Elec. | April..... | 19,160 | 13,057 | 140,651 | 120,339 |
| City of Dayton & Tr. Co. | April..... | 39,268 | 33,391 | 368,249 | 335,574 |
| City of New York & Coving. | April..... | 92,948 | 85,127 | 21,840 | 18,524 |
| City of Light & Light. | March..... | 7,171 | 6,113 | 12,448 | 12,655 |
| City of Light & Light. | April..... | 3,178 | 3,062 | 855,428 | 759,793 |
| City Elec. (Rome, Ga.) | April..... | 219,682 | 190,882 | 117,266 | 179,149 |
| Cleveland Electric. | April..... | 33,536 | 32,003 | 52,949 | 47,175 |
| Clev. & So. W. R. Co. | April..... | 14,900 | 13,811 | 44,381 | 41,123 |
| Clev. & So. W. R. Co. | May..... | 12,851 | 10,053 | 1,696,785 | 1,597,767 |
| Dart. & W. Port St. Ry. | 1st wk. June | 81,991 | 78,051 | 247,527 | 206,362 |
| Detroit United Ry. Co. | 1st wk. June | 12,722 | 9,894 | 50,801 | 45,515 |
| East Ohio Traction. | April..... | 15,321 | 12,824 | 129,396 | 117,487 |
| East Ohio Traction. | April..... | 33,296 | 29,641 | 31,072 | 18,492 |
| East Aurora & Sou. | February | 16,288 | 8,862 | 145,991 | 125,297 |
| Galveston City. | April..... | 38,098 | 32,012 | 1,603,085 | 1,521,220 |
| Harrisburg Traction | Wk. June 7 | 128,068 | 121,788 | 12,943 | 12,943 |
| Havana Elec. Ry. Co. | April..... | 15,597 | 12,943 | 32,539 | 26,749 |
| Houghton Co. St. Ry. | April..... | 32,539 | 26,749 | 3,668 | 3,668 |
| Houston Elec. St. Ry. | April..... | 3,668 | 3,668 | 295,332 | 250,856 |
| Indianapolis & East. Ry. | April..... | 19,362 | 16,014 | 75,844 | 58,706 |
| Internat'l. Tract. Co. | April..... | 21,021 | 15,967 | 59,048 | 46,430 |
| Jacksonville Elec. Co. | April..... | 42,501 | 31,562 | 151,791 | 113,377 |
| Knoxville Traction. | May..... | 685,977 | 663,819 | 635,702 | 638,287 |
| Lake Shore Elec. Ry. | April..... | 9,911 | 9,938 | 38,160 | 38,262 |
| Lake Street Elevated | April..... | 61,771 | 50,187 | 226,615 | 183,599 |
| Lehigh Val. Trac. Co. | April..... | 12,356 | 10,484 | 58,337 | 49,178 |
| Street Ry. Dep. | March..... | 21,081 | 15,506 | 57,491 | 43,532 |
| Electric Light Dep. | April..... | 11,818 | 9,943 | 46,200 | 39,187 |
| Lansing Ry. Co. | April..... | 6,877 | 5,288 | 24,872 | 20,995 |
| London St. Ry. (Can.) | May..... | 169,446 | 163,989 | 884,091 | 783,999 |
| Mad. (Wis.) Traction | April..... | 238,540 | 204,893 | 938,630 | 829,098 |
| Met. West Side Elev. | April..... | 37,900 | 32,222 | 109,005 | 90,040 |
| Mil. Elec. Ry. & L. Co. | April..... | 172,086 | 154,399 | 687,981 | 599,940 |
| Montreal Street Ry. | April..... | 5,391 | 5,890 | 11,000 | 11,747 |
| Musk. Tr. & Light Co. | April..... | 3,029 | 3,690 | 8,026 | 8,158 |
| Street Ry. Light Dep. | April..... | 2,644 | 2,779 | 8,637 | 8,843 |
| Gas Department. | March..... | 3,995 | 4,049 | 11,239 | 11,545 |
| New London St. Ry. | April..... | 61,666 | 49,427 | 236,758 | 190,558 |
| Nor. Ohio Tr. & L. Co. | May..... | 103,833 | 97,959 | 323,104 | 285,140 |
| Northwestern Elev. | April..... | 96,797 | 76,873 | 341,906 | 285,140 |
| Oakland Trans. Cons. | April..... | 6,377 | 4,432 | 23,513 | 25,464 |
| Ocean St. Railway. | April..... | 7,135 | 6,589 | 32,347 | 29,155 |
| Orange Co. Traction | April..... | 17,139 | 12,858 | 60,671 | 40,373 |
| Oreg. Wat. P. & Ry. | April..... | 369,567 | 331,042 | 1,791,646 | 1,587,663 |
| Philadelphia Co. | May..... | 489,854 | 489,466 | 3,497,822 | 3,068,540 |
| United States Ry. Co. | May..... | 16,462 | 15,643 | 66,341 | 61,339 |
| Pott. Union Tract | April..... | 39,323 | 32,943 | 151,587 | 131,587 |
| Pueblo & Suburban | April..... | 23,844 | 17,870 | 80,114 | 66,321 |
| Tract. & Light Co. | April..... | 1,007 | 1,904 | 7,906 | 7,250 |
| Ry. Co. Gen. - Roads | May..... | 101,793 | 88,029 | 496,384 | 407,141 |
| Rockford Railway | March..... | 9,798 | 8,045 | 26,045 | 23,155 |
| Rockford Beloit & Janesville. | May..... | 641,980 | 567,814 | 2,821,874 | 2,457,473 |
| St. Louis Transit | March..... | 110,817 | 103,833 | 312,704 | 285,140 |
| St. Paul (Brazil) | April..... | 89,861 | 33,780 | 326,080 | 285,140 |
| Tram. L't. & P. Co. | April..... | 160,844 | 142,067 | 632,147 | 546,619 |
| Savannah Elec. Co. | May..... | 128,470 | 117,897 | 654,392 | 597,694 |
| Seattle Electric Co. | April..... | 62,612 | 56,006 | 249,315 | 227,981 |
| South Side Elevated | April..... | 33,427 | 18,402 | 108,078 | 92,650 |
| Syracuse Rap. Tr. Ry. | May..... | 24,771 | 20,448 | 601,924 | 526,080 |
| Tol. Bowl. Gr. & So. Tr. | Wk. June 7 | 41,136 | 35,151 | 841,625 | 713,841 |
| United Ry. & Light | Wk. June 7 | 117,131 | 103,708 | 1,568,872 | 1,354,712 |
| Twain City Rap. Trac. | April..... | 32,109 | 27,118 | 133,594 | 115,587 |
| Union (N. Bedford) | April..... | 53,311 | 73,571 | 308,856 | 275,662 |
| United Ry. of Ind. | April..... | 518,467 | 545,011 | 1,934,402 | 1,630,606 |
| United Ry. of Ind. | March..... | 129,136 | 144,974 | 376,911 | 344,919 |
| Washington Alex. & Mt. V. Ry. Co. | May..... | 21,721 | 20,399 | 91,130 | 86,784 |
| Youngstown Sharon Ry. & L. Co. | April..... | 41,766 | 161,929 | 161,929 | 161,929 |

These are results for properties owned. These earnings include the Detroit United Ry., Detroit & Port Huron Shore Line and the Sandwich Windor & Amherstburg Ry. Figures for 1902 cover only the Cleve. Elv. & Western Ry. Co. Spanish silver. Included \$1443 of miscellaneous income. These figures are from Mar. 1 to Apr. 30. Strike in 1902 decreased receipts approximately \$100,000. Results for main line.

Street Railway Net Earnings.

| Roads. | Gross Earnings. | | Net Earnings. | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Current Year. | Previous Year. | Current Year. | Previous Year. |
| Birmingham Ry. Co. I. | 19,958 | 18,809 | 9,999 | 7,691 |
| Jan. 1 to May 31..... | 86,054 | 73,882 | 33,942 | 25,292 |
| Oct. 1 to May 31..... | 136,330 | 122,191 | 54,635 | 49,231 |
| Havana Elec. Co. Apr. | 91,874 | 82,000 | 38,137 | 33,137 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 331,744 | 298,000 | 128,708 | 115,000 |
| Houghton County St. Ry. (Hancock, Mich.) Apr. | 15,597 | 12,943 | 6,222 | 4,473 |
| Mar. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 180,432 | 138,991 | 61,391 | 59,493 |
| Houston Elec. Co. Apr. | 32,539 | 26,749 | 10,130 | 10,664 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 885,356 | 311,912 | 162,635 | 129,401 |
| Jacksonville Elec. Co. Apr. | 19,362 | 16,014 | 6,360 | 5,970 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 75,944 | 59,708 | 22,993 | 17,124 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 216,913 | 180,812 | 66,332 | 50,000 |
| Lake St. Elec. Ry. Apr. | 42,502 | 31,562 | 11,785 | 8,530 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 151,591 | 118,277 | 31,010 | 23,000 |
| London St. Ry. (Can.) Apr. | 11,818 | 9,942 | 8,890 | 8,547 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 46,300 | 39,187 | 14,898 | 12,466 |
| Oregon Water Power & Ry. Apr. | 17,129 | 10,867 | 8,187 | 4,848 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 60,671 | 40,973 | 27,904 | 17,621 |

| Roads. | Gross Earnings. | | Net Earnings. | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Current Year. | Previous Year. | Current Year. | Previous Year. |
| Rochester Ry. - May | 101,793 | 88,029 | 51,137 | 39,966 |
| Jan. 1 to May 31..... | 496,384 | 428,788 | 239,788 | 189,966 |
| July 1 to May 31..... | 1,143,440 | 946,888 | 546,888 | 451,966 |
| Savannah Electric. Apr. | 38,866 | 33,790 | 10,798 | 13,865 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 498,245 | 448,787 | 208,666 | 179,624 |
| Seattle Electric Co. Apr. | 160,832 | 142,067 | 42,380 | 45,137 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 682,147 | 546,619 | 182,405 | 160,936 |
| Syracuse & Suburban - Jan. 1 to Mar. 31..... | 14,308 | 12,325 | 3,899 | 3,669 |
| July 1 to Mar. 31..... | 54,459 | 51,412 | 21,517 | 20,398 |
| Terre Haute Elec. Apr. | 33,327 | 19,402 | 9,127 | def. 3,665 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 382,464 | 313,876 | 109,720 | 49,066 |
| Toledo Bowling Green & South'n Tract. May | 24,778 | ..... | 9,549 | ..... |
| Jan. 1 to May 31..... | 108,073 | ..... | 38,946 | ..... |

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.
; Spanish silver.

Interest Charges and Surplus.

| Roads. | Int'l. Rentals, etc. | | Bal. of Net Earn'gs. | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Current Year. | Previous Year. | Current Year. | Previous Year. |
| Houghton County St. Ry. (Hancock, Mich.) Apr. | 2,929 | 2,604 | 3,293 | 1,874 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 32,550 | 25,884 | 28,841 | 33,611 |
| Houston Elec. Co. Apr. | 6,831 | 6,250 | 3,299 | 4,414 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 76,318 | ..... | 76,310 | ..... |
| London St. Ry. (Can.) Apr. | 2,155 | 2,336 | 1,735 | 1,211 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 8,510 | 8,598 | 5,888 | 5,669 |
| Rochester Ry. - May | 25,584 | 24,749 | 26,048 | 25,642 |
| Savannah Electric. Apr. | 9,793 | 9,638 | 1,015 | 4,232 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 115,300 | ..... | 93,366 | ..... |
| Seattle Electric Co. Apr. | 28,840 | 22,790 | 15,490 | 22,247 |
| Jan. 1 to Apr. 30..... | 99,310 | 91,165 | 53,095 | 59,771 |
| Syracuse & Suburban - Jan. 1 to Mar. 31..... | 7,673 | 6,791 | def. 3,897 | def. 2,966 |
| July 1 to Mar. 31..... | 20,767 | 21,441 | 1,377 | def. 797 |
| Terre Haute Elec. Apr. | 6,521 | 6,125 | 2,606 | def. 9,790 |
| May 1 to Apr. 30..... | 77,465 | 64,592 | 32,255 | def. 15,526 |

* Includes other income.

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Chicago & Western Indiana RR.

(Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.)

The income of the Chic. & West. Indiana is derived principally from the rentals paid by the companies making use of the railway and terminals, its reports showing:

| | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Revenue— | | | | |
| Rental from lessees..... | 960,701 | 871,282 | 895,321 | 906,915 |
| do " houses & land | 28,821 | 21,836 | 21,500 | 19,445 |
| Dis. int. and exchange..... | 90,718 | 977 | 1,976 | 3,818 |
| Miscellaneous earnings..... | 13,100 | 12,287 | 11,166 | 10,237 |
| Total..... | 1,053,340 | 906,382 | 929,963 | 940,305 |
| Expenses— | | | | |
| Interest charge..... | 733,807 | 615,370 | 628,040 | 640,010 |
| Dividends (6%)..... | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 15,672 | 10,331 | 10,729 | 9,284 |
| Total..... | 1,049,479 | 925,701 | 938,769 | 949,294 |
| Balance..... | sur. 3,861 | def. 19,319 | def. 3,906 | def. 5,939 |
| BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31. | | | | |
| Assets— | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. |
| Construction ac- | | | | |
| count..... | 31,927,340 | 30,937,009 | 30,000,000 | 29,000,000 |
| Accounts and | | | | |
| unpaid..... | 240,020 | 224,087 | 180,000 | 160,000 |
| Cash, including for | | | | |
| coupons..... | 733,807 | 119,407 | 182,093 | 51,000 |
| Material..... | 145,493 | 110,248 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Total..... | 32,046,660 | 31,290,351 | 30,282,093 | 29,221,000 |
| Liabilities— | | | | |
| Stock..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Bonds..... | 18,700,000 | 18,700,000 | 18,700,000 | 18,700,000 |
| Notes & cert. accts. | 180,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 |
| Sinking funds..... | 44,000 | 44,000 | 44,000 | 44,000 |
| Interest accrued..... | 182,093 | 51,000 | 51,000 | 51,000</ |

Walter Baker & Co., Limited.
(Balance Sheet of Jan. 28, 1903.)

The balance sheet of Jan. 28, 1903, compares with that for 1902 as follows:

| | 1903. | 1902. | | 1903. | 1902. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets— | | | Liabilities— | | |
| Land and buildings..... | \$75,973 | \$13,458 | Capital stock..... | \$2,750,000 | \$2,750,000 |
| Machinery..... | 225,582 | \$13,308 | Debits..... | \$12,850 | 700,350 |
| Cash & debts receiv..... | 387,515 | 264,318 | Balance profit and | | |
| Man. & m. in process..... | 1,750,774 | 1,774,083 | loss..... | 99,082 | 189,555 |
| Trade marks..... | 200,000 | 200,000 | | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 14,904 | 14,904 | | | |
| Total..... | \$3,161,692 | \$3,898,005 | Total..... | \$3,161,692 | \$3,898,005 |

The remainder of the outstanding bonds was paid off at maturity on March 1, 1903. The authorized issue of capital stock is \$4,750,000; outstanding, \$2,750,000; par value of shares \$100. President, H. C. Gallagher; Secretary, Jas. H. Perkins; Treasurer, Herbert Dabney Office, 247 Atlantic Av., Boston.—V. 70, p. 788.

Barney & Smith Car Co.

(Report for the year ending March 31, 1903.)

The results for four years compare as below:

| Fiscal year. | Net profits. | Other income. | Bad debts. | Interest on bonds. | Dividend on pref. | Balance, surplus. |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1902-03..... | \$566,261 | | \$3,750 | \$60,000 | \$200,000 | \$302,511 |
| 1901-02..... | \$29,393 | | 26 | 60,000 | 200,000 | 134,367 |
| 1900-01..... | \$75,086 | \$3,126 | 380 | 60,000 | 200,000 | 117,812 |
| 1899-00..... | \$63,195 | | 6,289 | 60,000 | 100,000 | 196,894 |

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31.

| | 1903. | 1902. | | 1903. | 1902. |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets— | | | Liabilities— | | |
| Real estate, plant, improv'ts, &c..... | \$3,750,000 | \$3,750,274 | Pref. stock..... | \$2,500,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| Merch'dise on hand..... | 1,857,782 | 1,809,658 | Common stock..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Bills receivable..... | 660,169 | 365,860 | First mort. bonds..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Accounts receivable..... | 138,800 | 389,777 | Bills payable..... | 89,779 | 284,100 |
| Bonds other co's..... | | 5,000 | Savings fund..... | 29,537 | 80,853 |
| Cash..... | 25,504 | 10,549 | Bond interest..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Total assets..... | \$6,550,294 | \$5,906,657 | Accounts payable..... | \$40,416 | \$81,680 |
| | | | Profit and loss..... | 755,568 | 483,064 |
| | | | Total liabilities..... | \$6,550,294 | \$5,906,657 |

—V. 74, p. 1260.

William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building Co.

(Report for the year ending April 30, 1903.)

President Charles H. Cramp says in substance:

NEW LOAN.—The board last month concluded an arrangement with Messrs. Drexel & Co., under which that banking house undertook to organize a syndicate for the purchase of \$5,000,000 notes for the funding of the floating debt and the raising of additional working capital, such notes to bear 5 p. c. interest, to mature over a term of twenty years and to be secured by an issue of \$5,000,000 5 p. c. bonds. To enable the company to carry out the agreement, the stockholders will vote June 25 on increasing the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 and the mortgage indebtedness from \$1,800,000 to \$7,500,000. With this additional working capital your company will be in a position to purchase material on the most favorable terms with the ability to pay promptly for the same.

BUSINESS.—The outlook for the year 1903-1904 is encouraging. The contracts now in process, extending in some cases over three years, give the company assurance of sufficient business to keep the establishment working under favorable conditions as to economical results with resulting profit. The following vessels were completed during the year: S. S. Kronland and Finland for the International Mercantile Marine Co.; United States (Battle) Ship Maine; S. S. Col. E. L. Drake for the Standard Oil Co.; S. S. Huron for William P. Clyde & Co. and the S. S. New York for the International Mercantile Marine Co., aggregating a tonnage of 70,174 and a horse-power of 58,700—and are now in active efficient service.

The showing of the income account is not fair to the corporation inasmuch as certain profits could not be brought to the credit balance of this year's operations but will appear in the future. The principal reason for this, as well as the smallness of the profits, has been because of the insufficient working capital at the command of the management, which prevented the purchase of materials at the lowest prices and their delivery in serious order required for economical practice. It is expected that the cash basis in future will command for this company the lowest prices and the best possible deliveries and that this will reflect favorably upon the future earnings.

The comparative income account for four years past was in last week's CHRONICLE, page 1246. The balance sheet follows:

BALANCE SHEET APRIL 30, 1903.

| | 1903. | 1902. | | 1903. | 1902. |
|--|---------------------|-------|--|---------------------|-------|
| Assets— | | | Liabilities— | | |
| Real est., machinery, cap. stock of L. P. Morris Co., Kensington Shipyard Co., and other corp..... | \$12,577,522 | | Capital stock..... | \$4,548,000 | |
| Cash, bills & accounts receivable..... | 1,710,074 | | Bonds and mortgages on real estate and accrued interest..... | 1,993,659 | |
| Materials & supplies..... | 1,885,222 | | Bills & accounts payable..... | 4,861,943 | |
| Claims in litigation..... | 715,267 | | Surplus..... | 4,322,803 | |
| Total..... | \$15,521,405 | | Total..... | \$15,531,405 | |

—V. 76, p. 1246, 1195.

International Smokeless Powder & Dynamite Company.
(Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.)

President Carl D. Bradley, under date of January 29, says in substance:

We began operation in the month of April, 1901, and the monthly average for the eight months from May to December, inclusive, was 28,125 pounds; the average for the twelve months of the year 1902, 48,822 pounds. Increased orders having been received, the company recently decided to operate the plant day and night, and work on this basis was begun on Dec. 10 last, resulting in an average daily output for the month of December of over 2,000 pounds. For the year 1903 the output will exceed 4,000 pounds of powder per day, operating the plant on a day and night basis. The additional drying houses to take care of the increased output have been virtually completed.

The plant is located in Sayreville township, Middlesex County, N. J., on the Raritan River R.R., the property consisting of 183 acres of land, on which are buildings, each especially built for its special purpose. The works are the most modern in the business. All of the powder made has passed satisfactory tests and been accepted.

The company makes the following statements of business and balance sheet:

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TO DEC. 31, 1902.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Total sales powder and other materials..... | \$361,150 |
| Powder on hand Dec. 31, 1902, finished and in process..... | \$10,344 |
| Total..... | \$371,494 |

Total cost of operating..... 414,117

Net profit..... \$177,413

Deduct—

Cash dividend to Oct. 31, 1902, on preferred stock..... \$24,000

Scrap dividend to April 30, 1902, on preferred stock..... \$4,087

Total..... \$118,909

Balance of undivided profits..... \$59,504

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1902.

| | 1902. | 1901. | | 1902. | 1901. |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Assets— | | | Liabilities— | | |
| Patents..... | \$9,118,461 | | Common stock..... | \$9,000,000 | |
| Cash..... | 5,327 | | Preferred stock..... | 300,000 | |
| Real estate, buildings, machinery, etc..... | 587,313 | | Accounts payable..... | 37,876 | |
| Treasury stock..... | 4,407 | | Bills payable..... | 304,560 | |
| Accounts receivable..... | 17,878 | | Interest accrued..... | 2,317 | |
| Water supply system..... | 22,308 | | Insurance accrued..... | 176 | |
| Pipe lines and underground construct'n..... | 9,948 | | Cash dividend unpaid..... | 110 | |
| Railroad..... | 13,286 | | Scrap dividend..... | 94,487 | |
| Live stock, warehouses, &c..... | 2,778 | | Undivided profit..... | 59,504 | |
| Supplies on hand..... | 26,894 | | | | |
| Powder (as above)..... | 210,348 | | | | |
| Total..... | \$10,017,785 | | Total..... | \$10,017,785 | |

—V. 75, p. 851

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

(Report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1902.)

President John Pitcairn says in substance:

TRADE CONDITIONS.—The profit on the manufacture of plate glass for the past year has not been satisfactory, there having been a decline in the selling price of about 25% caused by the depressed condition of the industry in Europe and the inadequacy of the tariff on glass under five square feet, which made possible the largest importations of plate glass ever brought into this country in any one year. The situation abroad has given our foreign competitors a further advantage, reducing their cost for labor and raw material, while we have advanced wages at all of our works, and also have had to pay much higher prices than in previous years for fuel and materials. The condition of the industry in Europe, however, has begun to improve; but, on the other hand, the outlook for the industry in this country is discouraging, for the factories recently built in this country, and those now under construction, will increase the production so extensively as seriously to affect the prospects of the industry for several years to come. Our general jobbing business, however, has proven successful, and this, with our other allied interests, should earn a satisfactory return on our capital stock, and insure the stability of our business, even when the plate glass trade is unprofitable.

FORWARD OF EUROPEAN PLANT.—In order to meet the conditions created by the cheap labor market abroad, your directors have had under consideration for several years past the manufacture of plate glass abroad. The owners of the Courcelles factory began its reconstruction, but could not command the capital necessary to complete it, and your board purchased the control of this factory, which is being remodeled. When completed, it will be modern in every respect, and should produce glass at a minimum of cost. The location is one of the best in Belgium, having coal mines, a railroad, and a canal adjoining the property. The investment, including working capital, when completed, will be about \$500,000—a very much lower sum than would be required to build a new factory with the same productive capacity. The control of this factory is advantageous to your company in many ways, and should besides yield a fair return upon the money invested.

BETTERMENTS, NEW ACQUISITIONS, ETC.—During the year large sums have been expended upon betterments to our factories and charged to expense account. We have opened a jobbing house in Kansas City, and have purchased a controlling interest in the Midland Glass & Paint Co., of Omaha. The M. W. Johns Paint Manufacturing Co. has been purchased, and the business consolidated with that of the Patton Paint Co. The latter company, which we control has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$600,000 for the purpose of building a factory at Newark, N. J., to supply our Eastern warehouses with paints. This factory is completed and is in operation.

Owing to a combination of the plaster manufacturers, we purchased a gypsum property in Michigan, which will ensure us a supply of plaster at a reasonable price. We have erected a new warehouse building at Davenport, Ia., and the warehouse building in Philadelphia has been completed. A controlling interest in the Goehring Manufacturing Co. of Akron, Ohio, which manufactures mirrors under certain patented processes, has been purchased.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS.—The building up of our warehouse system has given strength and stability to our business, and while the margin of profit is not large, the volume of business has largely increased, and the business of our company, as a whole, has been planted upon a basis of permanence which would have been impossible to establish had the business been confined to the manufacture of plate glass. Our sales for the year 1902 exceeded \$16,000,000, as against \$8,638,335 in 1896. This increase justifies the increase of capital made last year and the policy of the directors in accumulating a large surplus.

The profits for three years past were as follows:

| | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Profits..... | \$1,351,547 | \$1,503,638 | \$7,094,007 |
| Div. on (\$150,000) pref..... | (15%) 18,000 | (12%) 18,000 | (12%) 18,000 |
| Dividends on common..... | (6%) 731,948 | (6%) 801,000 | (6%) 591,000 |

Bal., surplus for year..... \$511,598 \$594,638 \$1,417,007

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

| | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets— | | | |
| Property..... | \$12,602,532 | \$13,026,225 | \$12,099,000 |
| Plate glass, etc..... | 3,924,848 | 2,432,415 | 2,337,363 |
| Material, etc., accounts..... | 775,585 | 594,066 | 594,063 |
| Cash, bills and accts. receiv..... | 4,092,439 | 3,105,343 | 3,019,061 |
| Total..... | \$21,395,654 | \$19,158,058 | \$17,359,179 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Stock, common..... | \$12,249,400 | \$9,850,000 | \$9,850,000 |
| Stock, preferred..... | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Bonded debt..... | | 10,000 | |
| Bills and accounts payable..... | 2,261,451 | \$9,019,653 | 1,233,613 |
| Balance on coal property..... | | | 182,000 |
| Surplus..... | 6,641,608 | 6,159,305 | 5,338,567 |
| Total..... | \$21,395,654 | \$19,158,058 | \$17,359,179 |

—V. 76, p. 854.

Southern New England Telephone Co.

(Report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1902.)

President Morris F. Tyler says in part:

With the new year comes a readjustment of our financial relations with the American Bell Telephone Co. The amount payable for each

Instrument as royalty or rental has been gradually reduced by the American Bell Telephone Co. during a period of more than ten years, but this has not been done by reduction of royalty, but by an increase of the percentage of discount on the royalty which has been allowed us. Now by an agreement between the American Bell Telephone Co. and its licensees the payment of these royalties is commuted to a payment of a fixed percentage upon the company's gross earnings. This percentage is such that our payments to the Bell Company will be somewhat less than they have been.

The growth of the business appears from the following:

| | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stations..... | 21,110 | 17,584 | 15,378 | 13,697 | 10,589 | 9,376 | 8,027 | 6,830 |
| Subscribers..... | 18,057 | 15,132 | 14,137 | 13,019 | 9,990 | 8,820 | 7,519 | 6,284 |
| Toll stations..... | 613 | 566 | 529 | 503 | 458 | 404 | 389 | 304 |

Earnings, etc., have been as follows:

| | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gross earnings..... | \$919,557 | \$880,301 | \$739,393 | \$689,005 |
| Operat., etc. expenses..... | 647,793 | 557,581 | 483,558 | 447,878 |
| Interest..... | 46,193 | 49,492 | 45,907 | 42,605 |
| Balance..... | \$175,745 | \$177,545 | \$167,999 | \$168,510 |
| Dividends..... | (6) 172,500 | (6) 161,865 | (6) 150,661 | (6) 150,660 |
| Surplus..... | \$244 | \$15,680 | \$17,238 | \$12,850 |

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

| | 1902. | 1901. | | 1902. | 1901. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Assets— | | | Liabilities— | | |
| Franchise..... | 147,500 | 147,500 | Capital stock..... | 2,900,000 | 2,700,000 |
| Construction..... | 3,996,998 | 3,338,617 | Surplus..... | 54,038 | 71,714 |
| Supply department..... | 110,229 | 125,734 | Bonded debt..... | 700,500 | 700,500 |
| Real estate..... | 285,455 | 189,917 | Reserves..... | 23,331 | 138,175 |
| Notes and bonds..... | 51,097 | 53,850 | Bills and accounts payable..... | 497,231 | 230,187 |
| Reserves..... | 90,550 | 83,493 | | | |
| Amounts receivable..... | 7,769 | 10,456 | | | |
| Cash..... | | | | | |
| Total..... | 4,360,085 | 3,936,816 | Total..... | 4,890,085 | 3,936,816 |

—V. 74, p. 476.

York (Pa.) Silk Manufacturing Co.

(Report for the first year ended April 1, 1903.)

The report, signed by President D. F. Lafean and Secretary C. H. Dempwolf, says in substance:

The corporation began business on April 1, 1902. At that time there were installed a total of 340 looms. About one-half were in active operation. During the year 300 new looms were added to the equipment; an average of 362 looms was in operation during the year. The number now installed and in operation at the present writing is 642.

The net earnings for the year amounted to \$138,023; preferred stock dividends paid \$35,348; bond interest, \$16,263, leaving a net surplus April 1, 1903, of \$76,417.

The company has outstanding: Preferred stock (7 p. c. cumulative), \$775,000; common stock, \$802,900; bonds (authorized issue \$500,000, \$349,000). The policy has been to build up the corporation to the highest possible efficiency and to make it the largest silk organization in the United States, both financially and in ability to produce the largest amount of merchandise at the lowest price. To carry out this plan we propose to increase our capital stock to \$2,500,000 preferred stock and the same amount of common stock. This new issue of stock will be placed in the treasury and be issued from time to time, at the discretion of the board of directors, to purchase additional machinery and to furnish working capital.

The increase of the capital stock as proposed above has been approved by vote of 98 per cent of the company's outstanding shares. The company was incorporated Aug. 20, 1900, under the laws of Pennsylvania, and acquired the entire capital stock of the Diamond, Carlisle, Pennsylvania and York silk companies. The bonds are gold 6 per cents, dated Jan. 1, 1903, and due Jan. 1, 1932, but subject to call on any interest period (Jan. 1 and July 1) at 105 in amounts not less than the amount (\$35,000) payable yearly to the sinking fund; denomination, \$500 and \$1,000. Knickerbocker Trust Co., mortgage trustee. Par value of shares \$100.

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

RAILROADS, INCLUDING STREET ROADS.

Anthracite Coal Roads.—Investigation.—The investigation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission into W. R. Hearst's complaint that the six anthracite roads have combined to violate the Inter State Commerce law has been in progress during the week, and the New York daily papers have given much space to the testimony taken.

Yesterday Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court dismissed the application of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for an order to compel the anthracite roads to produce various contracts and answer certain questions bearing on the relations of the companies to one another, on the ground that these had nothing to do with reasonable rates.

Wages.—Judge Gray has appointed Prof. Charles P. Neill of Washington to compute the increase of miners' wages under the sliding scale as provided by the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission (see V. 76, p. 703).—V. 76, p. 1247, 1029.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—Application to List.—The New York Stock Exchange has been requested to list \$5,645,000 Eastern Oklahoma Division bonds of 1928.—V. 76, p. 1023, 751.

Rice Grass Consolidated Traction Co.—Construction, Etc.—The construction of this road began on April 1. The line is projected to run from Lexington, Ky., to Versailles and Frankfort, to Winchester and Mt. Sterling, to Nicholasville, to Richmond, to Paris and to Georgetown. The intention is also to furnish electric light to these cities and to manufacture artificial ice. Of the \$7,000,000 capital stock \$35,000 is outstanding; par value of shares, \$100. A bond issue of \$7,000,000 has been authorized. George B. Davis is President and Harold Beatty is Secretary, both of Detroit.—V. 76, p. 704.

Brattleboro & Whitehall R.R.—Suit.—This company has filed a bill in chancery against the New London Northern R.R. Co. and the Central Vermont R.R. Co. asking to have the lease of the road abrogated and a receiver appointed because of failure of lessees, i. e., the New London & Northern R.R.; to operate the line properly, the road-bed, it is claimed, being in extremely bad condition and unsafe for travel, and the locomotives and cars unfit for service. The case is returnable at the September term of Court, and the application for a receiver will be heard before Judge Watson of the Supreme Court at Montpelier June 16.

The Brattleboro & Whitehall is a narrow-gauge line, 38 miles in length, extending from Brattleboro to South Londonderry. It was leased in 1880 for 99 years to the N. L. N. R.R., profits to be divided equally after interest and running expenses were paid. It has outstanding \$200,000 capital stock and \$150,000 first mortgage 6s; floating debt, about \$50,000. The President is C. F. Thompson of Brattleboro.

Buffalo & Williamsville Electric Ry.—New Stock.—The stockholders of this company were to vote on May 15 on a proposition to increase the capital stock in order to provide for double-tracking, etc. We have seen it stated that the increase would be from \$75,000 to \$3,500,000, an amount so large as to excite suspicion of a mistake. Replying, however, to our inquiry, an officer of the company writes: "We cannot now inform you as to the stock, etc., but as soon as we are able will be glad to do as you request."

Canadian Northern Ry.—Proposed Government Guaranty.—Resolutions embodying the policy of the Dominion Government touching the extension of this line, have been prepared for presentation to the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa. The proposed new lines are (1) the extension of the Gilbert Plains branch, which leaves the Saskatchewan Division at Dauphin (178 miles north of Winnipeg) and is to run to Edmonton (193 miles north of Calgary), a distance of 620 miles, and (2) the extension of the Saskatchewan Division to Prince Albert 100 miles. The "Toronto Globe" says:

The principal and interest of the first mortgage bonds, debentures, or other securities of the company will be guaranteed to the extent of \$15,000 per mile, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, and the principal to be payable in fifty years. Such bonds, debentures or other securities are to be secured by a first mortgage upon the lines so aided, with this proviso, that from the end of the Gilbert Plains branch to the westerly boundary of Manitoba, a distance of 65 miles, the mortgage is to be a first charge to the extent of only \$10,000 per mile, and is to rank after the charges heretofore created. The mortgage is also to rank next after a first charge of \$15,000 per mile on the same part of the Prince Albert Branch.

It is also stipulated that the mortgage is to form a charge next after the charges existing upon all the lines and branch lines of railway of the company now in operation.

The bill forbids the sale or the lease of the road to the Canadian Pacific or the making of pooling agreements with that company.—V. 76, p. 1247, 1083.

Central Pennsylvania Traction Co.—Successor Company.—This company was incorporated in Pennsylvania with \$2,100,000 capital stock to lease the Harrisburg Traction Company and subsidiary lines per plan in V. 76, p. 1191, 972, 543.

Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R.—Time Extended.—The time for depositing the 7 per cent mortgage bonds due July 1 for extension at 4 per cent has been extended until and including June 25, 1903. The holders of a large majority in amount of the bonds have agreed to the extension. See advertisement on another page and V. 76, p. 1083.—V. 76, p. 1142.

Chicago Consolidated Traction Co.—Status.—The petition of the receivers of the Union Traction Co. for permission to pay the interest due June 1, which was granted May 30, gives, according to the "Chicago Economist," the following information:

Of the \$15,000,000 stock of the Consolidated Company, the Union Company has acquired all except \$46,650, of which \$31,150 has never been issued. The earnings have been sufficient to pay all expenses and the interest on the underlying bonds, but not sufficient to pay the interest on the 4½s guaranteed by the Union Traction Co., "nearly all" of which has heretofore been borrowed from the Union Company or elsewhere. The payment of the June 1 coupon, it is stipulated, shall not constitute a precedent or be taken as acknowledging the guaranty, the validity of which is being contested in the Wormser suit.

The trust agreement provides: "In event that the Union Company shall pay at any time or cause to be paid any amount in performance of its guaranty of said bonds, said Union Company shall not be entitled to have or receive repayment from the Consolidated Company of any such amount except out of the net earnings of the Consolidated Company."—V. 76, p. 1191.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois R.R.—New Directors.—At the annual meeting on June 8, Daniel G. Reid, William B. Leeds, William H. Moore, J. Hobart Moore and James Campbell were elected directors, in place of E. C. Henderson, A. R. Flower, Henry Seibert, James Campbell and R. M. Hoe.—V. 76, p. 1247, 1084.

Chicago Union Traction Co.—See Chicago Consolidated Traction Co. above.—V. 76, p. 1247, 1191.

Cleveland & Southwestern Traction Co.—Bonds Offered.—The Iron City Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., is offering for sale \$500,000 first and consolidated mortgage 5 p. c. bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1903. The earnings of the Cleveland, Elkhart & Western Ry. Co. and the Norwalk Gas & Electric Co. for the calendar year 1902, it is stated, were: gross receipts, \$342,973; net earnings, \$147,811; present fixed charges, \$114,000; balance, surplus (not including the Wooster division 42 miles), \$38,211.—V. 76, p. 593, 265.

Columbia (S. C.) Electric Street Railway, Light & Power Co.—New Bonds.—Of the 1,000,000 5 p. c. gold bonds secured by the consolidated mortgage to the Slater Trust Co. of Providence, as trustee, \$300,000 are now issued for the purchase of the Gas-light Company's plant and for the retiring of all its outstanding bonds. Further amounts of the new 5s are being issued in exchange, dollar for dollar, for the existing \$500,000 bonds due in 1930 of the Street Railway Light & Power Company. Any of these prior bonds not so retired will be provided for by the reservation of a like amount of the new issue and will be paid at maturity. See V. 76, p. 1248.

Coney Island & Brooklyn RR.—Refunding Option.—Notice to Bondholders and Stockholders.—Under provision of the mortgage securing the issue of \$3,000,000 4 p. c. gold bonds, dated March 17, 1893, \$700,000 of said bonds are reserved for the redemption of \$300,000 first mortgage 5 p. c. bonds maturing July 1, 1903, and \$400,000 certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of 5 p. c. per annum, also maturing July 1, 1903. President John L. Heins announces by advertisement on another page that holders of said 5 per cent mortgage bonds and the certificates of indebtedness are offered the option of exchanging them for the first consol. 4 p. c. gold bonds at par, dollar for dollar, if presented to the Mercantile Trust Co., 120 Broadway, New York, on or before July 1, 1903.

If there are any consolidated 4 p. c. bonds remaining after this option is exercised, then the stockholders of this company are offered the opportunity to subscribe for said consolidated 4 p. c. bonds remaining, at par and interest. The bonds are to be allotted according to the date of application and shares held by the subscribing stockholders.—V. 72, p. 183.

Danville (Ill.) Street Railway & Light Co.—Bonds.—See Danville Urbana & Champaign Ry. below.—V. 76, p. 1143.

Danville Urbana & Champaign (Electric) Ry.—Stocks Pledged.—The mortgage recently made to the Northern Trust Co., as trustee, to secure \$2,000,000 bonds dated Mar. 1, 1903, contains the covenant of the railway company to deliver to the trustee forthwith, as part security for the bonds, the entire capital stocks of both the Urbana & Champaign Ry., Gas & Electric Co. and the Danville Street Ry. & Light Co., aggregating \$500,000 and \$700,000, respectively.—V. 76, p. 1143.

Delaware & Hudson Co.—Resignation.—Second Vice-President and General Manager Horace C. Young, who has been connected with the company for 34 years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect on July 1.—V. 76, p. 1084, 1029.

Denver City Tramway Co.—Guaranteed Bonds.—See Denver Tramway Power Co. below.—V. 74, p. 1195.

Denver Tramway Power Co.—Offering.—A mortgage has been made to the International Trust Co. of Denver, as trustee, to secure \$1,500,000 of \$1,000 "first improvement mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds," principal and interest guaranteed by the Denver City Tramway Co. The trustee is offering \$550,000 of the issue at par and interest. A circular says:

The bonds are dated April 1, 1903, due in 20 years, redeemable after five years on any interest day, at 105 and interest. Interest payable semi-yearly in Denver or New York. Present issue for new building, machinery and improvements, \$550,000; reserved for outstanding bonds, \$420,000; reserved to be issued at par only, for future improvements at actual cost thereof, \$500,000; total authorized issue, \$1,500,000. Each bond carries the following indorsement: "In consideration of the Denver Tramway Power Co. having leased all its plant and property to the Denver City Tramway Co., said the Denver City Tramway Co. hereby guarantees the payment of all the principal and interest of the within bond as part payment for the rent of said plant and property, in accordance with the conditions of said lease. The Denver City Tramway Co., by Wm. G. Evans, President. [Seal.] Attest: Chas. F. Furry, Assistant Secretary."

The Power Co. furnishes all the power for the Denver City Tramway Co. under a 20-year lease, under which the Tramway Company operates and maintains the plant, pays all taxes, guarantees both principal and interest of these bonds, and agrees to make the required payments to the sinking fund. The Power Company obligates itself to retire all its present outstanding bonds when they become optional on July 1, 1906, unless sooner redeemed. A sinking fund of \$50,000 per year is provided for the redemption of bonds of the new issue, beginning April 1, 1908. This is also under the guaranty of the Tramway Company.

"The total capacity of the plant when additions are made will amount to 7,000 kilowatts, having an overload capacity of 10,500 kilowatts. Part of this additional power will be alternating current, capable of driving suburban lines within a radius of 40 miles from Denver. The building will be of brick, steel and concrete, and will be fireproof throughout. The station will be of the latest type and equipped throughout with labor-saving devices." The capital stock is \$500,000 in \$100-shares; it is not owned by the Denver City Tramway Co. The President is Wm. G. Evans; Secretary and Treasurer, George E. Ross-Lewin.

Detroit & Flint (Electric) Ry.—Guaranty.—The guaranty endorsed by the first consolidated mortgage 5 p. c. bonds due Aug. 1921, is as follows:

In consideration of the conveyance made to it of the property covered by the mortgage referred to in the within bond, the Detroit United Ry. hereby guarantees and assumes the punctual payment of the principal and interest of the within bond at the times and in the manner specified therein, and in the said mortgage, and covenants to pay the said principal and interest as the same shall become due in accordance with the provisions of said bond and said mortgage. In witness whereof, the said Detroit United Ry. has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed by its Vice-President and its corporate seal affixed and attested by its Assistant Secretary.

Attest: Assistant Secretary. **WARREN, ANDREWS & CO.,** 15 Wall Street, recently offered a block of these bonds at 102 and interest.—V. 75, p. 549.

Detroit Pontiac Lapeer & Northern (Electric) Ry.—This company, which was referred to last week (p. 1228), was also mentioned in V. 73, p. 956.

Detroit & Toledo Shore Line RR.—Mortgage Filed.—The company has filed its new mortgage with the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, as trustee, to secure the \$3,000,000 of bonds which are guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Western Ry. and the Toledo St. Louis & Western Ry. companies. The bonds are gold 4 per cents, \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1903, and due Jan. 1, 1933; interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Of the authorized issue, \$1,000,000 is reserved for additional property, etc. See V. 76, p. 653.

East Shore Terminal Co.—Sale Ordered.—The United States Court at Charleston, S. C., has ordered the sale of the property on July 14; upset price, \$50,000; Commercial Wharf & Cotton Press Company, \$20,000 additional. See page 51 of INVESTORS' SUPPLEMENT.—V. 69, p. 1300.

Eastern Trunk Lines.—Chicago Strike Ended.—All the roads have followed the example of the Lake Shore and entered into a one-year agreement with the Chicago freight handlers, giving the latter a 4-p. c. advance in wages.—V. 76, p. 1248.

Findlay Fort Wayne & Western RR.—Sale.—The foreclosure sale is advertised for July 6 at Ottawa, Ohio; upset price, \$250,000.—V. 76, p. 973.

Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio.—Equipment Bonds.—The Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio R.R. has purchased new equipment in consideration of \$1,640,000 of \$1,000 equipment bonds: 48 engines, 7 passenger cars, 4 dining cars, 10 chair cars, 627 box cars, 500 flat cars, 200 gondola cars and 100 ballast cars. The equipment bonds carry 6 per cent and mature \$82,000 semi-annually, beginning April 1, 1903.—V. 76, p. 810, 643.

Indiana Union Traction Co.—Incorporated—Proposed Lease.—This company was incorporated in Indiana on June 9 with \$5,000,000 capital stock, a fee of \$5,000 being paid to the State. Both the shareholders and the directors are identified with the Union Traction Co. of Indiana, and a proposition has been made to lease that company's system, guaranteeing, it is said, dividends on its stock and the interest on its bonds. The "Indianapolis News" says:

The company will operate the street railway lines in all the cities of the district from Logansport on the west and Newcastles on the south to the eastern and northern State lines, except in Kokomo, where the local company remains in control of its lines, and Logansport, where the road connecting Fort Wayne and Lafayette crosses the Union Traction Company's lines.

The directors of the new concern are: Horace Stillwell and E. C. Carpenter, of Anderson, and T. R. Leason, E. A. Tarpin, C. W. Maguire, H. F. Guthrie and A. W. Brady, of Indianapolis. Mr. Stillwell is President and A. W. Brady Secretary. Mr. Stillwell is a right-hand man of President McCulloch of the Union Traction Co.

Interurban Street RR., New York.—Transfer Litigation.—Judge Worcester of the Municipal Court on April 3 last handed down a decision in favor of Paul Blume, awarding him \$320, being \$80 penalty in four cases of refusal to issue transfers, viz., at 125th St. and 8th Ave., 23d St. and Broadway and 23d St. and 3d Ave., and \$30 costs. When the case came up on appeal before the Appellate Division, on June 2, the company conceded the rights of the plaintiff and consented to a dismissal of the appeal. On June 8 Justice O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, denied the application of Edward B. Whitney for a writ of mandamus to compel the company to issue transfers at 125th St. and 8th Ave., holding that since there is a penalty fixed by statute for failure to give transfers, the extraordinary remedy of a mandamus should not be allowed. This latter case will come up on appeal before the Appellate Division on June 19.—V. 75, p. 1202.

Jersey Central Traction Co.—Bonds Offered.—Morris Bros. & Christensen, Philadelphia, are offering at par and interest \$168,000 first mortgage 5 p. c. bonds, part of a total authorized issue of \$750,000; denomination, \$1,000 and \$500; dated Nov. 1, 1901, due Nov. 1, 1931; interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1 in Philadelphia; trustees, Colonial Trust Co., Philadelphia. A circular says in part:

The lines of the company will have a total mileage of 29 miles, viz: South Amboy, N. J., through Keyport and Belford to Red Bank, N. J., 19 miles, now under construction; Keyport through Matawan to Freeport, N. J., 7 miles, already in operation, and Belford to Atlantic Highlands, about 3 miles, to be constructed as soon as the main line from South Amboy to Red Bank is completed. The company's line connects with a steamer line for New York at Atlantic Highlands. The company will also extend its lines from South Amboy to Perth Amboy over a bridge built by Middlesex County across the Raritan River, thus making them the connecting link between the lines of the North Jersey Traction Co., the Middlesex & Somerset Traction Co. and the Raritan Traction Co. on the north, which lines run through Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick, etc., and on the south with the Monmouth County Electric Railway, over which line Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and many other cities are reached. A very important source of income will be the carrying of fruits and vegetables from Red Bank to Keyport for shipment by steamer to New York.

The road is being constructed in the most substantial manner with 60-pound T rails and 70-pound girder rails through the villages; ballast, gravel. Nearly all of the line is being constructed on private rights of way owned in fee simple by the company, with the exception of the stretches through the towns on the lines. The railroad will be equipped with six 45-foot double truck four motor cars; four 36-foot double truck four motor cars; four single truck cars.

In addition the company owns and has deposited with the trustee as additional security for these bonds, 455 shares (out of a total of 500 shares) of the capital stock of the Middlesex & Monmouth Electric Light, Heat & Power Co.; also the total issue of \$100,000 first mortgage bonds of said Middlesex & Monmouth Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., which serves South Amboy, Keyport and Matawan, combined population about 15,000 people. The company is erecting an entirely new and modern power plant at Keyport, which will accommodate both the traction company and the electric light plant. The electric light plant alone earned last year about \$18,000, and its earnings are increasing at the rate of 25 p. c. per annum. The strictly local population in the towns served by these trolley lines is at least 42,000, and the rural population probably 18,000 more.

Louisville (Ky.) Ry.—Holding Company.—At a meeting of the directors on June 5 the financial plan submitted by Major Alexander H. Davis of London (who is credited with owning \$1,050,000 of the common and \$650,000 of the preferred stock) was duly approved by an "overwhelming majority" of the total shares, so that it will not, it is said, need to be voted on by the shareholders at large. The plan provides for the formation of a holding company under the laws of New Jersey, with a total capital stock of \$14,500,000 (\$2,500,000 being preferred), to take over the stock of the Louisville Ry. Co. Two shares (\$200) of the new common stock will be given for one share (\$100) of the old common stock (\$2,500,000), the holder to have the privilege of paying \$55 per \$100 share for as many more shares of the new issue as he already possesses of the old. A share of the new preferred stock, entitled to 5 per cent cumulative dividends but non-voting, will be given for one share of the old preferred stock (\$2,500,000), and with it 20 per cent bonus of common. The directors issued the following statement:

It is suggested that a corporation be formed under the laws of New Jersey or other State. The purpose of the corporation is to acquire the whole or a great bulk of the preferred and common stock of the Louisville Ry. Co. This corporation should have a capital sufficient for this purpose and also to leave in the treasury a considerable amount of stock for future use.

The common stock of this company should be \$12,000,000. There is now outstanding \$2,500,000 of the preferred stock of the Louisville Ry. Co. The amount of the common stock is \$3,500,000. This common stock should be acquired by issuing the stock of the holding (New Jersey) corporation at the price of \$300 per share.

In order to acquire the preferred stock, it is proposed to make an issue of preferred stock in the holding company of \$2,500,000, 5 per cent cumulative dividends, but without any right to object to any increase or disposition of any increase of common stock, and without power to vote thereon, and redeemable, at the option of the company, at the price of \$150 per share, and having priority in liquidation or distribution of assets. This issue of stock is to be offered to the preferred stockholders of the old company in exchange at par, and in addition there should be given to each preferred shareholder in the old company 20 per cent of his holdings in the common stock of the new company.

The amount needed for improvements in the next two years is estimated to be about \$3,000,000, and in order to raise this money it is proposed to offer to the common stockholders in the new company shares of the common stock sufficient, from time to time, to raise the funds needed for both present and future use. For this purpose, and in consideration of the exchange of the old common stock for that of the new, the old stockholders shall be entitled to purchase \$3,500,000 of the common stock of the new company, at the price of \$55 per share, to be paid for at such times as may be determined by the board of directors. The proceeds of the sale of such stock are to be loaned by the holding company to the Louisville Railway Co., who shall issue their obligations, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Of the \$12,000,000 new common stock, \$7,000,000 therefore is exchangeable for the old common stock, a further amount of \$8,500,000 is to be issued at 55 to the holders of the old common stock to raise \$1,925,000 cash for improvements, etc., and \$500,000 common, along with all the new preferred, is to go to the old preferred shareholders. This will leave \$1,000,000 of the new common stock in the treasury after exchange of all the old shares. It is said that at least \$3,000,000 will be needed by the Louisville Railway Co. for its desired improvements. Only the routine details of the plan remain to be completed, but some weeks will elapse before the new certificates can be issued. — V. 76, p. 654, 542.

Market St. Elevated Passenger Ry. (Phila.)—Consolidation.—This company, with \$3,600,000 of authorized capital stock, has been formed by consolidation and merger of the following companies which owned franchises granted in June, 1901 (see "Philadelphia St. Railways," V. 72, p. 1188):

Market Street Elevated Passenger Ry. Co., Germantown Avenue Elevated Passenger Ry. Co., Passunk Avenue Elevated Passenger Ry. Co., Ridge Avenue Elevated Passenger Ry. Co., Frankford Elevated Passenger Ry. Co. and Broad Street Subway Ry. Co.

Directors: John M. Mack, Geo. D. Widener, John B. Parsons, Michael Murphy, J. J. Sullivan. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is in control (see that company below). — V. 74, p. 894.

Metropolitan Securities Co.—Half Paid.—The committee on unlisted securities of the New York Stock Exchange has admitted the stock of the company, 50 per cent paid, to quotation in the unlisted department. The quoting of subscription receipts, 25 per cent paid, has been discontinued. — V. 76, p. 1068, 1030.

Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Ry., Pennsylvania.—Mortgage, Etc.—This company, which is building an 8 1/2 mile line extending from Meyersdale to Salisbury, Pa., has outstanding \$250,000 stock, and has arranged to make a mortgage to the Title & Trust Co. of Western Pennsylvania, Conellsville, Pa., to secure \$250,000 bonds. These bonds will be dated July 15, 1903, will be 5 p. c. gold, and will mature July 15, 1908, without option of earlier redemption. The company will be taken over by a larger corporation, which we are informed will guarantee the bonds and provide a sinking fund for them. The President of the company is O. W. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, General Manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. Of the bond issue, \$50,000 is reserved for the purchase of three lighting plants. Extensions of the trolley line to Frostburg and Cumberland, Md., are proposed.

Missouri Kansas & Texas Ry.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$382,000 additional first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of 1900, making the total amount listed to date \$40,000,000. The balance sheet as of March 31, 1903, shows current assets of \$5,116,713 and current liabilities, \$2,811,743.

See Texas & Oklahoma RR. below. — V. 76, p. 1249, 1193.

Missouri Pacific Ry.—Equipment Certificates Offered.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are offering on a 4 1/2 p. c. basis, the unalloyed portion of the Missouri Pacific Equipment Association's 5 p. c. certificates of \$1,000 each, or multiples thereof, guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., being series C of \$2,820,000, of which 10 p. c., or \$282,000, matures June 1 annually from 1904 to 1913, inclusive.

The Missouri Pacific Equipment Association was formed in the interest of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. to facilitate the purchase of rolling stock. The Association purchases the equipment and leases the same to the Railway Company for a sum sufficient to pay annually all interest, taxes, expenses and 10 p. c. of the cost of the equipment. The Association sells its certificates to the value of the equipment purchased, repayable in gold, and bearing 5 p. c. interest, payable quarterly. Ten p. c. of the certificates mature in each year. The equipment remains pledged with the Mercantile Trust Co., as trustee, until all the equipment certificates have been paid, after which the title passes to the railway company. The certificates carry the following endorsement: "For value received, the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. hereby guarantees to the holder of the within certificate the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon as the same matures and falls due." — V. 76, p. 592, 594.

National RR. of Mexico.—Deposits.—The time for the deposit of common stock in accordance with the Speyer circular expired on June 10. The amount of the deposits was over 90 per cent of the entire issue of common shares. Further deposits will be accepted up to June 25, inclusive.

Government Purchase.—The company's capital stock consists of \$33,350,000 common and \$30,000,000 preferred. The amount purchased from the Speyers was \$25,365,500, according to an "official announcement" made by the Mexican Government and reported in a special dispatch to the "New York Times," as follows:

The Government has arranged with bankers of New York for the purchase of 253,655 shares of the National R.R. Co. of Mexico, a fact which, taken in connection with the mode of organization of the company and that the bankers alighted to oblige themselves to procure the resignation of four of the directors of the company non-resident in Mexico, who will be replaced by persons designated by the Mexican Government, will give the latter an unquestioned control over the line in question, while at the same time the Government will continue to exercise control over the Inter-oceanic Railway, or, in other words, over a system of railroads extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern frontier of the Republic.

Purchase.—The Salamanca & Jural Ry., 23 miles in length, has been purchased by the National R.R. Co. of Mexico. — V. 76, p. 1192, 761.

New London Northern Ry.—Suit.—See Brattleboro & Whitehall RR. — V. 63, p. 427.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Bonds Due.—Of the \$2,000,000 first mortgage bonds due June 1st, 1903, \$1,544,000 has been paid, and \$456,000, the remainder, has not been turned in as yet.

Convertible Debentures.—Of the \$16,897,200 outstanding, \$16,211,900 have been converted into stock, leaving \$168,300 unconverted.

New Stock.—The new stock issue of 10 per cent has practically all been subscribed for, and about 55 per cent of the whole amount has been paid for in full. — V. 76, p. 973, 865.

New York & Queens County Ry.—Foreclosure of Underlying Mortgage.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on June 5 affirmed the judgment of foreclosure obtained recently by the Long Island Loan & Trust Co. as trustee under a mortgage made by the Long Island City & Newtown RR. Co. in 1885 on the Calvary Cemetery line. The judgment is against the company, the N. Y. & Queens County RR. and the Mercantile Trust Co., as trustee, under a mortgage made by the New York & Queens County in 1896. The last-named company appealed to the Appellate Division from a judgment at Special Term confirming the report of Ernest Hall, as referee, who found judgment for the plaintiff on the ground that the sum of \$31,351 was due on coupons of the \$100,000 mortgage made in 1885. — V. 76, p. 654.

Norfolk & Western Ry.—Bonds.—The New York Stock Exchange has been requested to list \$2,000,000 additional first consolidated mortgage 4 p. c. bonds of 1906, making total \$36,310,500. — V. 76, p. 490.

Northern Securities Co.—Litigation.—Arguments were begun at St. Paul on June 5 before United States Circuit Judge Lochren in the case of the State of Minnesota against this company and the roads whose control was acquired by it. — V. 76, p. 1249, 1028.

Norwich (Conn.) Street Ry.—New Stock.—The company has filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$350,000 to \$350,000 to provide for additions. — V. 73, p. 481.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.—Consolidation.—Six of the paper companies organized in 1901 have been consolidated under the title of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Ry. Co., which see below. The ordinance permitting this merger relieves the Rapid Transit Company of the obligation to begin work on all of the elevated roads within two years after the approval of the original grants, but requires the completion of the several lines in a certain order within periods ranging respectively from two to ten years. It also requires the company to furnish a bond for \$350,000 to ensure the performance of its agreement.

Extensions.—The following new companies have been incorporated by representatives of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. to build 119 miles of street railway in Philadelphia. (See routes in "Philadelphia Ledger" of June 10) viz.:

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| Glenwood Rapid Transit Street Ry. | \$270,000 | 45 miles. |
| Moyamensing & Southwark Rapid Transit St. Ry. | 282,000 | 47 " |
| Parkside Rapid Transit Co. | 42,000 | 7 " |
| Bustleton & Byberry Rapid Transit St. Ry. | 120,000 | 20 " |

The incorporators of the four companies are:

C. P. Weaver, special agent of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.; John B. Peddie is Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs. Hallma, Becker and MacMillan are clerks in the employ of the corporation.—V. 76, p. 1144, 920.

Pittsburgh Virginia & Charleston Ry.—Offer to Purchase.—The Pennsylvania RR. Co., which owns \$3,883,050 of the \$3,773,400 stock as well as all the first mortgage bonds, has offered 2¼ shares (\$112 50) of its own stock for each share (\$50) of the minority interest, which shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania on or before July 15. A circular states that large expenditures are necessary, which cannot be met out of current receipts, and that the road must therefore be made an integral part of the Pennsylvania system. The Pennsylvania has already advanced the company \$4,000,000 for improvements.

St. Louis & San Francisco RR.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange recently listed \$3,528,000 additional refunding 4 p. c. bonds, making the total listed \$48,186,000; also \$1,692,200 additional common stock, making the total listed \$39,000,000.—V. 76, p. 1249, 1144.

St. Louis Transit Co.—Bonds Guaranteed.—The \$30,000,000 bonds recently authorized by this company's shareholders for refunding and improvements will be guaranteed by the United Railways Co. of St. Louis, which see below.—V. 76, p. 1086, 750.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry.—Ordered to Reduce Capitalization.—The Texas State Railroad Commission has ordered the company to cancel \$1,700,000 of bonds which are alleged to have been issued illegally (from the \$18,900,000 outstanding), also to reduce the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and to take the road entirely out of the hands of the Southern Pacific Co., which owns all the share capital. It is currently reported that the company will accede to the demands of the Commission, but no decision, we are informed, has been reached on the subject, at least as regards the cancellation of bonds.—V. 76, p. 1086, 978.

San Bernardino Valley Traction Co.—Consolidation.—This California corporation, owning 13¼ miles of track, has absorbed by consolidation the Redlands Street Ry., 8¼ miles, and the San Bernardino & Highland Electric Ry., 6¼ miles, making the total system 29 miles. The authorized capital stock is \$1,500,000, in \$100 shares. Directors:

Henry Fisher, John H. Fisher, Frederick C. Hornby, C. W. A. Oortledge, A. C. Demman, Redlands; George B. Ellis, Los Angeles; H. H. Sinclair, Pasadena; E. D. Roberts, George M. Cooley, San Bernardino.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.—Mortgage.—The Seaboard Air Line and the Birmingham Air Line railway companies have filed a mortgage to the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York and Frederick L. Eldridge, as trustee, to secure \$10,000,000 of 4 per cent first mortgage 30 year bonds, due May 1, 1933, to be issued by the Seaboard on its new line from Atlanta to Birmingham, 174 miles. The Atlanta & Birmingham RR. Co. was formed recently by consolidation of the East & West RR. of Alabama and the Chattahoochee Terminal Ry.—V. 76, p. 975, 920.

Southern Pacific Co.—Equipment Bonds.—See Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio and Texas & New Orleans railroads.—V. 76, p. 1086, 973.

Sterling Dixon & Eastern Electric Ry.—Mortgage.—This company recently filed a mortgage in favor of John H. Van Dyke Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., as trustee, to secure \$1,000,000 of 20 year bonds. The company was incorporated in Illinois in August, 1903, with \$300,000 authorized stock, to build from Sterling to Dixon, Ill. Directors:

Henry C. Higgins, Keosau, Wis.; J. T. Springfield, Rochester, N. H.; Ward E. Arnold, Chicago, and E. O'Neal, Omaha, Neb.

Syracuse (N. Y.) & Suburban RR.—New Mortgage.—The New York State Railroad Commission recently authorized the making of a first consolidated mortgage for \$550,000. Of this amount \$400,000 will be reserved to retire at or before maturity a like amount of first mortgage bonds due in 1921, and the remainder, it is stated, will be applied to the construction of a line from Janesville to Syracuse.

Texas & New Orleans RR.—Equipment Bonds.—The Texas & New Orleans RR. Co. has purchased new equipment in consideration of \$1,360,000 of \$1,000 equipment bonds: Two switch engines, three passenger engines, 573 box cars, 500 flat cars and 450 oil tank cars. The bonds carry 6 per cent and mature \$68,000 semi-annually, beginning April 1, 1908.—V. 76, p. 481.

Texas & Oklahoma RR.—Acquisition.—A press dispatch announces the transfer to this company of the Denison & Washita Valley RR., in consideration of the taking up of \$1,000,000 outstanding bonds of the latter company.—V. 76, p. 784, 130.

Texas & Pacific Ry.—Car Trusts.—This company has filed in Texas contracts for the purchase of equipment amounting to \$218,725.—V. 76, p. 706, 650.

Topeka (Kan.) Ry.—New Franchise.—The company has obtained and accepted a new franchise running for thirty years from June 4, 1903. Under its terms the company agrees to expend \$400,000 within three years "in the rebuilding, re-arranging, extending and re-equipping of its system," a bond for \$20,000 being filed to insure this expenditure. Upon the expiration of the franchise the city has the right to acquire the property on certain conditions. See ordinance in full in "Topeka Daily Capital" of June 6.—V. 76, p. 866.

Union Traction Co. of Indiana, (Anderson, Ind.)—Exchange.—This company, which was formed in Indiana a week or two ago by consolidation of the old Union Traction Co. of Indiana and the Indianapolis Northern Traction Co., is issuing its \$8,500,000 stock on the basis of seventeen shares for ten of the old Union shares, the increase representing the dividend of 70 per cent in common stock on account of the Indianapolis Northern stock (\$3,500,000) owned and exchanged as already announced (V. 76, p. 1194.) Of the new stock \$1,000,000 is preferred 5 p. c. cumulative, dividends payable semi-annually, April 1 and Oct. 1, being, in fact, of the same character as the \$1,000,000 preferred shares of the original Union Traction Co. of Indiana for which it is exchanged, with the same rights and privileges.

Officers.—On June 9 the following were announced:

Directors: George F. McCulloch (President), Indianapolis; Philip Matter (Vice-President), Marion; J. A. Van Osdol (Secretary), Anderson; W. C. Sampson (Treasurer), Muncie, and W. K. Schoepf of Cincinnati and Randall Morgan and J. Levering Jones of Philadelphia.

Proposed Lease.—The shareholders will meet June 30 for the purpose of ratifying a lease of the property to the new Indiana Union Traction Co., which see above.—V. 76, p. 1194, 753.

United Power & Transportation Co.—See Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co. below.—V. 76, p. 1086, 706.

United Railways of St. Louis—Bonds.—The shareholders on June 9 voted (only 90 shares dissenting) to guarantee the \$30,000,000 5 per cent 20 year "Refunding and Improvement" gold bonds of the St. Louis Transit Co. These bonds provide for refunding that company's existing collateral trust notes (\$5,776,000) for payment of its floating debt, and for necessary improvements and additions on the property of the United Railways Co. for some years to come.

The company states that the proceeds of a portion of the \$30,000,000 bonds will be applied as follows:

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| During 1903—Payment of directors' loan and other indebtedness of the company..... | \$2,995,423 90 |
| Improvements, betterments, etc., on the property of the United Ry. Co. of St. Louis (approximate)..... | 2,322,000 00 |
| During 1904 and 1905—Collateral trust notes due Nov. 1, 1904..... | 5,776,000 00 |
| Improvements, betterments, etc., on the property of the United Ry. Co. of St. Louis (approximate)..... | 2,320,000 00 |
| During year 1906 and thereafter—To be applicable for additions, acquisitions, betterments and improvements upon the property of the United Ry. Co., under careful restrictions..... | Remainder. |

The bonds, which are to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by endorsement, are dated April 1, 1903, and are due on April 1, 1923, but are subject to call for payment, at company's option, on or after April 1, 1905, at par and interest. Mortgage trustee, Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis.—V. 76, p. 980, 974.

Urbana & Champaign Railway, Gas & Electric Co.—Guaranteed Bonds.—See Danville Urbana & Champaign Ry. above.—V. 76, p. 1144.

Washington Southern Ry.—Increase of Stock.—The company has amended its charter, increasing the authorized issue of capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.—V. 60, p. 1143.

Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co.—A mortgage has been made to the Real Estate Title Insurance & Trust Co. of Philadelphia, as trustee, to secure \$350,000 of 5 p. c. \$1,000 gold bonds, dated Dec. 15, 1903, and due Dec. 15, 1923, but subject to call in whole or in part (if drawn) on or after Dec. 15, 1912, at 105 and interest. These bonds are all outstanding. The proceeds, it is understood, are being used for improvements and additions.—V. 60, p. 91.

INDUSTRIAL GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Alabama Coal Iron & Colonization Co.—Coupon and Dividend Payments.—An English paper says:

The report shows that out of the bondholders' sinking fund, six coupons, Nos. 34 to 39, inclusive, upon all the installment certificates have been declared payable, leaving a balance of £7,965 to be carried forward to the present year. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the "A" shares of the company for the half-year ended December 31, 1901, and an interim dividend at the same rate for the half-year ended June 30, 1902, were paid out of the share sinking fund, leaving at the end of 1902 a balance of £27,696 standing to the credit of that fund. During the year 1902 5,000 acres were sold, reducing the total acreage held by the English company on Dec. 31, 1902, to about 14,000.

American Bicycle Co.—Installment Called.—The underwriters of the new securities have been called upon for a payment on June 15 of 15 per cent of their subscription, making the total called to date 85 per cent.—V. 76, p. 812, 544.

American Hardware Corporation.—Subsidiary Company.—At the present time, the two constituent concerns forming the American Hardware Corporation (P. & F. Corbin and Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co.) are both manufacturers of screws. To concentrate that business, the Corbin Screw Corporation has been organized with \$400,000 common stock—no preferred stock, no bonded indebtedness—nor anything else that will interest the general public, as the stock is all owned by the American Hardware Corporation. The Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. has bought the Bristol Motor Car Company outfit and will organize a new company with \$300,000 capital, to build automobiles.—V. 74, p. 579.

American & Mexican Smelting & Refining Co.—Incorporated.—This company filed articles of incorporation at Washington, D. C., on June 9, the authorized capital stock being \$30,000,000. The incorporators are O. S. Lee, N. C.

Clark and Edwin Christy. A large refinery, it is said, will be constructed either at Baltimore or at some point in the South.

American Wireless Telegraph Co.—See International Wireless Telegraph Co. below.—V. 76, p. 887.

Appert Glass Co.—*Offered.*—Henry A. Crosby of this city recently offered at par and interest, with a bonus of 50 p. c. in common stock, a block of the 8 p. c. cumulative preferred stock, preferred as to assets and dividends; total issue, \$857,900 out of \$400,000 authorized. The common stock is \$1,400,000; par value of shares \$100; no bonds. A circular says:

The Appert Glass Co. (named after the distinguished French Engineer whose processes and patents it purchased and uses) owns a large and completely equipped plant at Port Allegheny, Pa., adapted to the manufacture of wire, fire-proof, glass, sky-light glass, machine-made bottles and chemical jars of various capacities, 4 to 100 gallons. Its factory is rented for a term of years at a fixed rental of \$25,000 (less insurance and taxes) to the Mississippi Glass Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The Appert Glass Co. also derives an income from the dividends received on the stock of the Mississippi Wire-Glass Co. held in its treasury, which dividends alone nearly suffice to meet the 8 p. c. dividend upon the Appert preferred stock. The Mississippi Wire-Glass Co., which acquired the wire-glass patents and business of the Appert Glass Co. (V. 72, p. 735), was a consolidation in 1901 of all the wire-glass manufacturers in the country. The entire business of the manufacture and sale of wire-glass (which is being generally used in modern buildings, as a perfect fire-proof protection), was controlled by it. The Appert Glass Co. retained its jar and pipe business, which is thoroughly established and lucrative. The company is without bonded or floating debt.

The Mississippi Wire Glass Co. (see V. 76, p. 889) is a distinct corporation from the Mississippi Glass Co.

Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co.—*Further Facts.*—This consolidated company has outstanding the full amount of its \$1,000,000 capital stock, all of one class, par value \$10. It has also outstanding \$50,000 5 p. c. bonds secured by a mortgage to the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, as trustee. The original issue was \$300,000, but of this \$350,000 bonds have been paid and destroyed. The \$50,000 still out includes \$11,000 which are due in July and will be paid at maturity, and \$39,000 held by stockholders as collateral. The plant includes two sugar factories, 75 acres of land, outbuildings, etc. The American Sugar Refining Co. is understood to be in control. V. 76, p. 1194.

Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware.—*Attachment.*—Thomas W. Lawson has attached the company in an action of contract for \$1,850,000. The writ was served in Boston on June 10 on Sherman L. Whipple, attorney for the company.—V. 76, p. 1194, 1145.

Catawba Power Co.—*New Stock.*—The capital stock has been increased from \$850,000 to \$750,000 for completion of the electric-power plant.—V. 73, p. 724.

Chartered Company of Lower California.—*Status.*—This company was incorporated in Maine on Oct. 13, 1902, with authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000, all of which is issued and full-paid. In addition the company is issuing \$4,000,000 of "thirty-year 2½ p. c. debenture bonds, entitled to equal participation with the stock in net profits declared as dividend above the 2½ p. c., and guaranteed as to principal and interest by a strong bank." It has also authorized, but has not issued, \$3,000,000 first mortgage 25-year gold 6s. Par value of shares \$100. A prospectus contains the following statements:

The property consists of 4,201,175 acres of mineral and agricultural lands located in Lower California (Mexico), and extending along the Pacific Coast a distance of 450 miles, over 16 miles in width, from the 24th parallel south to a point below the 24th parallel. Contracts are in process of arrangement with several subsidiary companies looking to the development of a portion of the resources of the property. The companies which are ready for organization, with capital stock of \$1,000,000 each, include the Mexican Subsidiary Farm Co., Mexican Subsidiary Salt Co., Magdalena Subsidiary Cement Co., Mexican Subsidiary Fibre Co., Mexican Subsidiary Gold Placers Co. If floated, as expected, these companies will pay to the parent company a large amount of cash and \$600,000 each of their capital stock.

The officials are W. F. Lakin, President; N. Ellsworth Reed, Vice-Pres and Gen. Mgr.; Herbert F. Doble, Treas.; Lewis E. Reed, Sec'y.; Silas A. Barton, Asst.-Gen. Mgr. Office 93 State Street, Boston.

Chicago Edison Co.—*New Stock.*—The shareholders voted on June 8 to increase the authorized issue of capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. None of the new stock, it is thought, will be put out before another year, as there are two quarterly instalments still to be paid on the \$3,276,210 issue authorized at the beginning of the year. (Compare V. 76, p. 1304).—V. 76, p. 1083.

Chicago & North-West Granaries Co.—*Called Bonds.*—Twenty-three debentures have been drawn and will be paid at 110 on July 1.—V. 67, p. 1306.

Cleveland Union Stock Yards Co.—*Consolidation.*—The property of the Farmers' & Drivers' Stock Yard Co. was formally taken over on June 8. The Cleveland Union Stock Yards Co. recently increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$750,000. Of the new stock \$325,000, has been or will be issued in the absorption of the Farmers' & Drivers' Company and the remaining \$125,000 will be used for improvements. Par value of shares \$100. No bonds or mortgage. John F. Whitlaw is President; Secretary, E. Murphy; Treasurer, Allan Waltz, Cleveland.—V. 76, p. 707.

Compressed Air Co.—*New Plan.*—J. F. Pierson Jr. & Co., No. 11 Wall St., make the following announcement:

A practical proposition has been made to acquire a majority of the stock of the company upon condition that the minority stockholders be allowed the privilege of participating in the plan upon the same

terms as the majority. The plan provides for sufficient funds to pay the debts of the Compressed Air Co.; to improve the Rome Locomotive & Machine Company's works, leaving a cash balance, thus placing the company on a sound and prosperous footing. It will also provide new fields of operation with the principal railway and traction companies in the United States and Canada. Representing some of the principal stockholders and being stockholders ourselves, we have been requested to ask stockholders of the Compressed Air Co. to confer with us at once before the formal proposition is made.

The Central Realty Bond & Trust Co. will issue the plan, which is not yet ready. See V. 76, p. 1145, 263.

Consolidated Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co.—See International Wireless Telegraph Co.

Continental Iron Co., Wheatland, Pa.—*Sold.*—This property was sold on June 9 to D. L. Wilson of the Fort Pitt National Bank and the Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh, as creditors, the price paid being \$45,500, or about \$15,000 less than the appraised value.—V. 76, p. 544.

Contra Costa Water Co.—*New Bonds, Etc.*—The mortgage recently made to the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco, as trustee, secures \$1,000,000 of 5 p. c. \$1,000 gold bonds, dated May 5, 1903, and due Jan. 1, 1915. The interest is payable Jan. 1 and July 1; the entire issue is outstanding. Of the company's \$5,000,000 capital stock there is now outstanding \$5,702,600. The President is William J. Dingee. Compare V. 76, p. 1246, 1087.

Detroit City Gas Co.—See Wyandotte Light & Fuel Co. below.—V. 74, p. 1354.

Detroit Suburban Gas Co.—*Sold.*—The \$300,000 stock of this company has been sold by John P. Cowing of Cleveland, acting for himself and as trustee for the Ammon estate, for a sum stated as \$115,000, to the Bankers' Security & Investment Co., Cleveland. The Gas Company was organized in 1901 to do business in Delray, Woodmere and Springwells. A mortgage has been made to the Dime Savings & Banking Co. of Cleveland, as trustee, to secure \$350,000 bonds of \$1,000 each, of which \$150,000 outstanding. Par value of shares, \$50. President, Wm. Greif; Secretary and Treasurer, M. A. Lander. Office, Delray, Mich.

(The) Eastern Steel Co.—*Status.*—This Pennsylvania corporation has succeeded the Eastern Steel Co., which purchased the plant of the Pottsville Iron & Steel Co., and contracted for the erection of four open-hearth steel furnaces, that will, it is said, have a capacity of 135,000 tons yearly. The new company has increased its capital stock to \$5,700,000, viz.: first preferred 7 p. c. cumulative, \$3,000,000; second preferred 7 p. c., cumulative, \$200,000; common stock, \$3,500,000. The mortgage made by the former Eastern Steel Co. to secure an issue of \$1,000,000 six p. c. 20-year bonds has been canceled along with the bonds themselves, but whether new bonds are to be created in their stead is not divulged. Negotiations were closed last February with the Schuylkill Anthracite Coal Co. for the purchase of coal land adjoining the steel company's works. The new mill, it is said, will be in full operation during the coming summer. Negotiations for the control of the Tidewater Steel Co., the Susquehanna Iron Co., the Warwick Iron Co., and other companies, were some weeks since reported pending. The directors and officers are:

Directors: James A. Burden Jr., Charles G. Wetmore, William G. Parke, George W. Young, Archibald White, George Sheldon of New York City; William H. Sheldermine, William S. Pilling, Theron I. Crane and W. H. Gibbons of Philadelphia; J. F. Jefferson, Warren, Pa.; Robert Jennings, Jersey City, N. J.
Officers: W. H. Donovan, President; P. R. Foley, Treasurer, and W. J. Bassett, Secretary.

The executive offices are in the Arcade Building, Philadelphia, and branch offices at 3 East 33d Street, New York City.—V. 75, p. 983.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston.—*New Stock.*—The company has asked the Massachusetts Commission for authority to issue 20,000 shares of new stock at 200 to provide \$1,771,000 for extensions and additions and \$3,229,000 for the purchase of suburban properties as follows:

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| Milton Light & Pow. Co. | \$71,000 | Electric Business of | |
| Dedham Elect. Co. | 135,000 | Chelsea Gas Lt. Co. | \$287,000 |
| Blue Hill Elect. Co. | 76,000 | Newton & Watertown | |
| Natick Gas & Elect. Co. | 188,000 | Gas Co. | 412,000 |
| Frammingham Elect. | 134,000 | Greendale C. & Elect. Lt. | |
| Woburn Lt., Ht. & F. Co. | 269,000 | Co. of Needham | 30,000 |
| Somerville Elect. Lt. Co. | 627,000 | | |

All the stock of the several suburban electric companies, with the exception of 35 shares of the Woburn and 8 shares of the Somerville company, is now owned by the Edison Co. interests. The company has options on the electric business of the Newton & Watertown and the Chelsea companies.

The gas department of the Chelsea plant was sold to the Massachusetts Gas Companies.—V. 76, p. 1251, 1083.

Electric Storage Battery Co.—*Listed.*—The New York Stock Exchange has listed the company's \$15,795,700 common stock. Financial statements will be found in next week's CHRONICLE.—V. 76, p. 921, 868.

Elgin National Watch Co.—*Change in Par Value.*—A change in the par value of the shares from \$1,000 to \$100 has been authorized, and will go into effect on Aug. 20, the total stock remaining at \$3,000,000, but the number of shares being increased.—V. 76, p. 1251, 544.

Equitable Gas Light Co. (San Francisco.)—*Option Extended.*—The option on a controlling interest in the capital stock of this company at \$5.00 per \$25 share, which expired on May 25, has been extended, it is announced, for 90 days in consideration of a sum said to amount to nearly \$90,000. The "San Francisco News Bureau" says:

John Martin, President of the California Gas & Electric Corporation, this morning denied absolutely that he had obtained an option on the Equitable Gas Light Co. The option is reported to be in the name of F. G. Drum, who is well known as the cashier for the Tevis Estate and representative of J. B. Haggin. Mr. Martin said that it was entirely foreign to the policy of his company to enter San Francisco. Their electric lines do not cross the bay, and they do not hold the rights to the Lower Crude Oil Water Gas system in San Francisco.

The renewal of the option on the Equitable plant means that the large interests involved still have hopes of coming to terms with the larger lighting companies. The recent action of the Power Transit & Light Company in authorizing a bond issue of \$2,500,000 is significant in view of the decision to secure the Equitable Company at all hazards.

A Light official says that he considers this payment on the Equitable as practically a second payment on the purchase instead of as an option.—V. 76, p. 975, 755.

Fore River Ship & Engine Co.—Contract.—This company has been awarded the contract for the construction of one of the Government's new 16,000-ton battleships. The contract price is \$4,165,000. The "Iron Age" mentions other recent contracts as follows:

A 4,000-ton iron side wheel steamer now building for the Fall River line, to be a duplicate of the "Puritan"; a fast freighter for the same line, 8,000 tons displacement; four steel car floats, 320x46 feet, for the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.; a 5,000-ton six-masted iron schooner for the Crowley Company, the vessel being much like the monster seven-masted "Thomas M. Lawson," which is doing a thriving business, having already earned 30 per cent on its cost. The protected cruiser "Des Moines" will be ready for her trial trip very soon, and the battle ships "Rhode Island" and "New Jersey" are 40 per cent completed.—V. 76, p. 268, 105.

Geneva Coal & Coke Co.—Bonds.—This company, which has outstanding \$450,000 capital stock and which owns 293 acres of coal lands in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Penn., on the line of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads, recently sold to the Citizens' Title & Trust Co., of Uniontown, Penn., \$230,000 of 6 p. c. 1st mortgage bonds. These bonds are dated April 1, 1903 and mature in 10 annual installments of \$23,000 each, beginning April 1, 1904; denomination \$1,000, gold; interest payable annually on April 1. The trust company has been placing the bonds at prices based on 105 for the series due April 1, 1912.

The coke company is described as a new corporation with ample backing and good prospects. Experts report:

The property consists of 293 acres of the nine-foot or Pittsburgh vein of coking coal (self-drawing and of good quality), located in Nicholson Township, Fayette Co., Pa., and in connection therewith 150 acres of surface land fronting about a mile on the Monongahela River. One hundred coke ovens are in course of construction, and the mining equipment should be completed about Aug. 1, 1903. This property has Pennsylvania R.R. and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie connections. It will produce about 8,000 tons of coke to the acre of coal and support 200 coke ovens 20 years. It is the intention to make this a 300-oven plant, producing 400 tons of coke per day.

Independent Telephone Co., New York.—Writ.—This company, which was incorporated in 1899, has obtained from Supreme Court Justice Clarke a writ directing Commissioner Monroe of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue compelling him to grant to the company the permit to open the streets. See further facts in V. 69, p. 1196.

Indianapolis Abattoir Co.—Stock Offered.—The Central Trust Co. and J. F. Wild & Co., both of Indianapolis, have recently been offering for sale at 105 and accrued semi-annual dividend from May 1, \$100,000 of this company's 6 p. c. cumulative preferred stock. Further facts:

Capital stock paid-up, \$500,000, of which \$300,000 is preferred; no dividends net surplus, \$55,304. The company is incorporated in Indiana for the purpose of packing beef, pork and sheep. It has been in successful operation for more than twenty years. The main plant occupies thirteen acres of ground, near the Union Stock Yards, in Indianapolis. In addition the company maintains agencies in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York, and owns over 100 refrigerator cars. Sales, 1895, \$583,250; 1896, \$1,031,748; 1897, \$1,329,732; 1901, \$1,742,271; 1902, \$2,735,548. The net earnings have averaged over 12 p. c. per annum on the capital stock for many years. Joseph Allred is President; Henry Rauh, Vice-President; Wm. A. Mooney, Treasurer.

International Steam Pump Co.—New Director.—Alfred Nathan has been elected a director to succeed James H. Snow, deceased.—V. 76, p. 1251, 1148.

International Wireless Telegraph Co.—Consolidation.—In February, 1902, a company was organized under the laws of Arizona, with the name of Consolidated Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co., for the purpose of absorbing the American Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co., organized in October, 1899, and four of its six subsidiary companies, namely, the New England (V. 72, p. 676), the Federal, and the Atlantic and the Northwestern companies.

The original American Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co. (V. 70, p. 874, 793) had a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and licensed six subsidiary companies, four of which are named above, each having \$5,000,000 stock. The other two licensee companies were the Pacific and the Continental, and they, with their \$5,000,000 stock, continue as independent corporations. The subsidiary companies first named are said to have sold their stock broadcast on representations that were untruthful in many respects, and to have applied little or none of the proceeds for the development of the wireless system. The Consolidated Company was formed with \$25,000,000 capital stock, and merged all the companies except the Pacific and the Continental by an exchange of stock, dollar for dollar. The capital stock was then reduced to \$7,500,000; of which \$2,500,000, it is stated, was used for various purposes.

The International, as successor of the Consolidated Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co., has nine stations on the Atlantic coast (see V. 76, p. 867); it also has a factory and laboratory at 27 Arch Street, Philadelphia, where work is in progress. The company claims to have transmitted signals to a distance of 140 miles overland, "the longest overland record up to date." The company's patents number over sixty, including those granted to H. Shoemaker and others, also two basic patents on wireless telegraphy of Professor A. E. Dolbear. The officers of the new company are Col. Henry Patton, President; W. E. A. Merrill, Secretary and Treasurer; G. F. Gehring, Manager; H. Shoemaker, Electrical Engineer. Directors: Henry Patton, President of United Lumber Co., Albany, N. Y.; G. C. Smith, President Second

National Bank, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Chas. Stedler, Director First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.; Edgar Van Etten, Vice-Pres. R. I. Central & Hudson River R.R., Boston, Mass.; B. F. Pearson, K. O. L. P. P., Director Halifax St. Ry., Halifax, N. S.; W. S. Darrell, Attorney, Camden, N. J.; G. F. Gehring, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. Office, No. 1821 Broad-Exchange Building, N. Y. City; Fiscal Agents, Allison, Smith & Meldrum, 74 Broadway, N. Y.

The object of the International Company is "to put wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis." The organization of the American Wireless Telegraph Co. of Arizona, concerning which official information obtained early in the year was published in the CHRONICLE of April 13, page 367, was apparently abandoned in favor of the New Jersey corporation.

King Crowther Oil Corporation.—Suit Filed.—Attorney-General C. K. Bell and District Attorney Carlos Bee filed application in the District Court at San Antonio, Tex., on May 21, for the forfeiture of the charter of the King Crowther Corporation and the King Crowther Pipe Line Co., and for a receiver to take charge of their assets, on the ground of insolvency. The capital stock of the King Crowther Corporation is \$3,000,000; of the Pipe Line company, \$500,000. C. F. King, 28 State St., Boston, President of both companies, replying to our inquiry, writes:

The charge was based on information filed with the Attorney-General by parties whom we believe have been prompted either by malice or blackmail or both. At any rate, when the writer and other officials of the corporation, with counsel, appeared before the Attorney-General of Texas at Austin on Saturday, May 30, the Attorney-General decided that there were no grounds for the appointment of a receiver for either company, and that particular clause in the suit was "passed up" or dismissed. The various other allegations were also admitted to have been entirely false or woefully exaggerated, and, while a hearing has been set down for June 22, we do not attach any importance to the matter other than the usual annoyance occasioned by such proceedings.

Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.—Prospects.—President Lewis A. Riley is quoted as saying:

While the company makes it a practice to keep its figures for the annual report, the fact that we have already earnings sufficient to pay both dividends for the present fiscal year indicates the satisfactory business that we are doing. The present will prove a very exceptional year in the history of the company, and the indications from the present demand for coal are that we shall not have gotten back to normal times before the close of next year.

By the first of last January the Lehigh Navigation Company had nearly recouped itself for the losses suffered by the strike. (I say this off hand without a careful calculation.) As a consequence the added business that is coming to us this year, and that we expect also next year, will leave the company a substantial gainer for the first of the anthracite strike of 1902. During the progress of the strike we stated that the companies were fighting the battle for the public. The public, however, sided with the miners and have been paying the losses of the strike ever since.

We have been able to recoup ourselves so early because of the 14-cent advance in coal, in which we followed. Reading and which is now a permanency with us. No anthracite road of course can be expected to go back to old prices after the report of the Anthracite Commission.

He further says that he has no expectation of another issue of stock being needed in the near future.—V. 76, p. 540, 438.

Long Acre Electric Light & Power Co., New York City.—Application for Franchise.—This company, incorporated at Albany with \$50,000 authorized capital stock, the directors being William Harris, W. W. Walter and Frank McKee, New York, has applied to the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York for a franchise permitting the stringing of wires in the district between 38d St. and 50th Sts.

Massachusetts Gas Companies.—Consolidation Bill Signed.—Governor Bates signed the bill for the consolidation of the Boston gas companies on Thursday. The bill, an abstract of which, as adopted by the Legislature, was given in the "Boston News Bureau" of May 8, authorizes the consolidation, under title of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., of the Boston, Brookline, Bay State Gas, Roxbury, South Boston, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Massachusetts Pipe Line gas light companies. The incorporators of the new company and other data follow:

Incorporators: Robert Winsor, Samuel Carr, James L. Richards, I. Reed Anthony, Charles G. Smith, Robert E. Townsend, Henry I. Chapin, William S. Spaulding, Neal Rantoul and Charles Augustus Stone.

The New England Gas & Coke Co. is not included in the merger, as the Act provides that the new consolidated company can purchase any of other concerns (including, of course, that company) when the Commissioners decide that it can purchase the same more cheaply than it can itself make gas in a modern plant. The capital stock of the company shall be determined from a fair value of the plants of the several companies (excluding franchise rights, earning capacity, etc.) after deducting the par value of all debts.—V. 76, p. 1038, 345.

Meadow River Coal & Timber Co.—Bonds Offered.—Lewis & Neely and Levering Edgar & Co., both of Philadelphia, have recently been offering at par, with a bonus of 50 p. c. in full-paid common stock, \$650,000 (entire issue) of this West Virginia Company's first mortgage 6 p. c. 30 year \$1,000 gold bonds. Common stock is \$1,250,000; par of shares \$100. A circular says:

This company is being formed to acquire 24,500 acres of carefully selected coal and timber lands in Fayette and Greenbrier counties, W. Va., in the region tributary to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, the low-grade line to the sea. The land is offered at \$24.75 per acre and 6,000 shares of the common stock of the company, a very low price for the coal alone, without considering the timber or surface of the lands; 3,250 shares of the common stock being given to the bondholders and 2,750 shares remaining in the treasury. The lands extend for many miles along the waters of the Meadow River.

Directors: Col. James B. Corryell and George F. Craig, Philadelphia; Richard H. Edmonds, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. Jno. Lowndes McLean, New York; Charles Catlett, Staunton, Va.; H. Frasier, Capt. Alar. F. Matthews, Lewisburg, W. Va.

New England Cotton Yarn Co.—Preferred Dividend Likely to be Passed.—A director is quoted as saying:

The directors have not as yet met to take action on the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock. I do not believe, however, that it

der prevailing conditions a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock will be declared. The company, in common with the other textile manufacturing concerns, has had a poor year on account of labor troubles and the high price of cotton. Its policy has been to buy cotton only as required for manufacturing purposes, and the advance in the staple has resulted in considerable additional expenses. I am sure, however, that the company will pull out all right.

On June 30, 1903, the company had outstanding, in addition to \$5,538,000 of 5 p. c. bonds, notes payable for \$2,632,500, this amount contrasting with \$2,947,000 in 1901 and \$650,000 in 1900. See V. 75, p. 341.

New England Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co.—See International Wireless Telegraph Co.—V. 72, p. 876.

Newport News Ship Building & Dock Co.—Contract.—This company secured the contract for the construction of the U. S. battleship Minnesota, contract price \$4,110,000.—V. 76, p. 163, 116.

New York Shipbuilding Co.—New President.—De Coursey May, General Manager, has been elected President to succeed Henry G. Morse, deceased.

Contract.—This company's bid of \$4,179,000 for the construction of the 16,000 ton battleship Kansas for the United States Government has been accepted.—V. 71, p. 970.

New York Water Co., Pelham, Westchester Co., N. Y.—Incorporated Company.—This company has filed articles of incorporation at Albany, its authorized capital stock being \$1,500,000, to succeed to the property of the following bankrupt companies, in which Moses R. Crow was once interested: New York City District Water Supply Co., the Upper New York City Water Co. and the New York & Westchester Water Co.

Directors of new company—Charles H. Bassell of Lakeville, Conn.; Martin McBride, Arthur Torbush, William A. Washburne, William H. Ellis, Charles F. Jordan and James Moses of New York City.

Compare V. 69, p. 495; V. 74, p. 833; V. 76, p. 163.

Norwalk (Ohio) Steel & Iron Co.—This company, which was incorporated in Delaware on Dec. 27, 1901, with \$1,000,000 capital stock, for the purpose of establishing a crucible steel plant at Norwalk, Ohio, has filed amended articles of incorporation permitting it to issue part of its stock as preferred. The President is J. E. Carnahan of Canton, Ohio; Secretary and Treasurer, James G. Gibbs, of Norwalk, Ohio. The company has in operation one open-hearth furnace with a capacity of 30 tons a day and will fire a second furnace of like capacity before the end of the year. Of the \$1,000,000 stock, \$350,000 is 6 p. c. cumulative preferred; par value of shares \$100. At present outstanding \$350,000 common and \$70,000 preferred. No bonds or mortgage.

Power, Transit & Light Co.—Bonds.—The shareholders at a recent meeting in the Mills Building, San Francisco, voted to issue \$2,500,000 bonds for the purpose of acquiring property and carrying on business. P. J. Muller is Secretary. The "San Francisco News Bureau" says:

C. N. Beal says that the company is not yet ready to make its plans public. It is presumed, however, that the general plan is to buy up existing water and electric power properties in this State and to extend such business. The principal centre of operations is said to be about Bakersfield.

Prairie Pebble Phosphate Co., Georgia.—Bonds.—A mortgage has been filed to secure an issue of \$3,000,000 of 5 p. c. \$1,000 gold bonds, dated May 1, 1903, and due May 1, 1908; Savannah Trust Co., trustee. The sinking fund, after 1906, is to receive \$25,000 annually. Of the new bonds \$300,000 are outstanding; there are no underlying liens. The capital stock authorized and issued is \$1,200,000, all of one class; par value of shares \$100. The officers are: President, Joseph Hull; Vice-President, A. B. Hull; Secretary-Treasurer, F. D. Tinsley. Office, Savannah, Ga.

Reeves & Co. (Incorporated), Thrashers, etc., Columbus, O.—Stock Offered.—The Union Trust Co. and J. F. Wild & Co., both of Indianapolis, are offering at 105 \$400,000 of this company's \$750,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, redeemable at par May 15, 1903, with the option to redeem on and after May 23, on 60 days notice at 110, and after May 15, 1903, at 105, par value of shares \$100. An advertisement contains the following data:

The company's capital stock was recently increased as follows: Common stock from \$360,000 to \$750,000, the new issue being fully paid up from surplus fund; pref. stock from \$80,000 to \$750,000. The new preferred stock is being sold for cash in order to give the company sufficient capital to meet its increasing business. There are no mortgages on the property. The company manufactures thrashing machinery and sawmills. Its business was established in Columbus in 1875 by Marshall T. Reeves, who is still at its head. The sales of 1902 were \$1,395,062. Average net profits for the last three years \$211,990, or over four times the dividend on the preferred stock. This dividend is payable quarterly, Feb. 15, May 15, &c. After completing this transaction, the condition of the company will be, approximately, as follows as of May 15, 1903: Assets, \$2,155,794, viz.: real estate, plant, etc., \$376,515; raw material and manufactured product, \$769,513; cash, accounts receivable, etc., \$1,015,466. Liabilities: common stock, \$750,000; preferred stock, \$750,000; bills and accounts payable, \$338,593; surplus, \$317,211; total \$2,155,794. The company owns forty-two live patents, covering 145 claims, no value for which is included above.

For the benefit of the preferred stockholders, Reeves & Co. agree to pay all legal taxes and assessments, and to pay into a sinking fund each year, beginning with May 15, 1913, one-tenth of the net profits, after deducting the dividends on the preferred stock, for the ultimate redemption of said preferred stock.

M. T. Reeves, President; Fred Doella, Vice President and Treasurer; C. W. Bay, Secretary; J. N. Kallor, Superintendent.

Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.—Earnings.—The results for the 3 months ending May 31, 1903 (May estimated), were:

tion and charges to extraordinary repairs and renewal fund, \$42,789; net earnings, \$607,980, applicable as follows:

| 3 mos. ending | Net earnings. | Interest and taxes. | Preferred dividend. | Balance, surplus. |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| May 31— | | | | |
| 1903..... | \$607,980 | \$60,000 | \$114,000 | \$433,980 |
| 1902..... | 271,974 | 60,000 | 114,000 | 97,974 |
| 6 months— | | | | |
| 1902-3..... | 1,240,592 | 120,000 | 228,000 | 892,592 |
| 1901-2..... | 518,240 | 120,000 | 228,000 | 170,240 |
| Total surplus on May 31, 1903, was \$2,079,661.—V. 76, p. 877, 814. | | | | |

United States Shipbuilding Co.—Opposition to Plan.—Application for Receiver.—Roland E. Conklin, Max Nathan, Jacob W. Mack and James D. Maguire of this city, first mortgage bondholders and owners of preferred and common stock, applied to the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday for the appointment of a receiver and an order restraining the company from carrying out the plan of reorganization. The complainants claim that the company paid an extravagant price for the Bethlehem Steel Co. and by the reorganization plan seeks to give to the holders of the collateral trust bonds secured by deposit of that company's stock a lien on all the property of the Shipbuilding company, while at the same time converting the latter's first mortgage bonds into preferred stock. Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall of this city are attorneys for the complainants. The motion is returnable on Monday next. See plan in V. 76, p. 1197, 1253.

Urbana (Ohio) Electric Light & Power Co.—Change in Control.—A. E. Appleyard & Co. of Boston have purchased a majority of this company's \$50,000 stock, presumably with the idea of transferring the control to one of their trolley companies, though as yet, we are informed, no such disposition has been made of the property.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Application to List.—Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange to list \$7,000,000 5 p. c. collateral trust sinking fund bonds of 1912.—V. 76, p. 1088, 598.

Weaver Coal & Coke Co., Illinois.—See Weaver Coal & Coke Co., West Virginia, below.—V. 75, p. 294, 506.

Weaver Coal & Coke Co., West Virginia.—Incorporated.—Purchase.—This company, incorporated in West Virginia in April last with \$10,000,000 authorized capital stock, "owns and controls several thousand acres in West Virginia. It has 4 mines in operation, and is one of the largest coke-producing companies in the State." The incorporators were:

Henry E. Weaver, C. A. Bickett, Thomas Gahan, Henry L. Stern and William France Anderson, all of Chicago.

There is also an allied Illinois corporation of the same name and \$3,000,000 capital stock, which in September last purchased the property of the Jupiter Coal & Coke Co. at Duquoin, Ill., including 1,000 acres of land and six additional mines, with a daily output of 5,000 tons. The latter company is now operating in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia. Compare V. 75, p. 294, 506. Office, 11 Broadway.

Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co., Cleveland, Etc.—Bonds Offered.—A block of the \$800,000 general mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, Cleveland Trust Co., Trustees, are offered for sale. These bonds are due May 1, 1913, but are subject to call for payment at the option of the company on any interest day (May 1 and Nov. 1) from May 1, 1903, at 105. The company's capital stock is \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is 7 p. c. cumulative. Cleveland "Finance" says:

The bonds are a lien on all the property of the company, subject to \$400,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co. and \$100,000 first mortgage bonds of the Webster, Camp & Lane Co. These bonds are redeemable in 1904 and 1905, and it is proposed to retire them as soon as they can be obtained. Profits for the year 1903, based on signed contracts, are estimated at \$1,300,000. The company is fully equipped to do engineering work of all kinds, with special reference to iron and steel. See V. 76, p. 1200.

Western Union Telegraph Co.—Quarterly.—Earnings (partly estimated) for the quarter and the twelve months ending June 30 were:

| 3 mos. end. | Net revenue. | Interest charge. | Dividends paid. | Balance, surplus. |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| June 30— | | | | |
| 1903 (est.)..... | \$2,000,000 | \$388,500 | \$1,217,014 | \$496,586 |
| 1902 (actual)..... | 1,892,476 | 254,770 | 1,217,009 | 420,697 |
| 12 months— | | | | |
| 1902-3 (est.)..... | 8,306,772 | 1,077,700 | 4,868,043 | 2,361,029 |
| 1901-2 (actual)..... | 7,292,329 | 992,530 | 4,868,031 | 1,431,738 |

Total surplus (estimated) June 30, 1903, \$13,013,037. The regular 1 1/2 per cent dividend is payable July 15.—V. 76, p. 1253, 1300.

Wyandotte (Mich.) Light & Fuel Co.—Purchase.—Manager Paul Doty of the Detroit City Gas Co. is quoted as saying: "I have purchased the interests of J. R. Ammon, Mark A. Ammon and Harry T. Ammon, constituting three-fourths of the interests of the Wyandotte Light & Fuel Co."

The manufacture of gas was begun Jan. 1, 1902. Capital stock stated as \$100,000; bonds \$60,000 of 5s due 1920.

—We are indebted to the International Cable Directory Co., No. 17 State Street, for a copy of the 1903 edition of the International Cable Directory of the World, issued in conjunction with the Western Union Telegraphic Code system. The book comprises about 600 pages and contains the names of thousands of representative corporations, manufacturers, firms and individuals in all parts of the world, together with their cable addresses and classified business headings printed in German, English, Spanish and French. The indexes are also printed in four languages—in fact, the whole work is arranged most conveniently for reference and is invaluable to users of the wires, especially for cabling purposes.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, June 13, 1903.

Developments for the week have been in the main of a character favorable for the advancement of industrial activity. Progress has been made in settling the labor troubles, the strikes and tie-up in the local building trades have been declared off and settlements of differences have been reached or appear to be about reached in several other trades. Weather conditions have been more favorable. More settled climatic conditions have been reported from the flood-stricken section in the Southwest and the drought in the Northern Atlantic and New England States has been broken by good general rains. The monthly report issued by the Government's Agricultural Bureau indicated that despite the unsatisfactory weather experienced during May, the present prospects are for a large yield from the growing wheat crop. Renewed attention has been attracted to the speculative market for cotton, due to prices for this crop being advanced to a new high-record point for the season.

Lard on the spot has been offered at lower prices, and at the decline there has been a moderate increase in the volume of business transacted. The close was quiet at 9.15c. for prime Western and 8@8.25c. for prime City. Refined lard has had a limited sale at slight concessions in prices, closing at 9.25c. for refined for the Continent. Speculation in lard for future delivery has been moderately active and during the week prices advanced on smaller receipts of swine. The close was steady.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

| | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| July del'y..... | 8.77½ | 8.77½ | 8.85 | 8.87½ | 8.85 | 8.85 |
| September del'y..... | 8.87½ | 8.87½ | 8.95 | 9.00 | 8.95 | 8.97½ |

Pork has had only a small jobbing sale in the local market, but prices have held steady at \$18.35@18.75 for mess, \$18.25@20.25 for short clear and \$19.00@19.25 for family. Beef has sold slowly and the tone of the market has been easier, closing at \$8.50@9 for mess, \$9.50@10 for packet, \$11@12 for family and \$15@16 for extra India mess in tcs. Tallow has been quiet but steady at 5c. Cut meats have been in moderate demand at about steady prices, closing at 8½c. for pickled shoulders, 11½c. for pickled hams and 9@9½c. for pickled bellies, 14@10 lbs. average. Stearines have been quiet at 10@10½c. for lard stearine and 8c. for oleo stearine. Cottonseed oil has been quiet and unchanged at 41@41½c. for prime yellow. Butter has been in full supply, but with a steady demand prices have been maintained at 18@22½c. for creamery. Cheese has had a moderate sale at steady prices, closing at 9@10½c. for State factory, full cream. Fresh eggs have advanced on only moderate receipts, closing at 18@18½c. for choice Western.

Brazil grades of coffee have been quiet, a waiting market being experienced, neither buyers nor sellers showing any especial desire to operate, but holding off awaiting for developments in the movement of the new Brazil crop. The close was dull at 6½c. for Rio No. 7 and 6c. for Santos No. 4. West India growths have been in full supply and prices have been barely maintained, closing at 8½c. for good Cuxuta. East India growths have been quiet. Speculation in the market for contracts has continued spiritless and only slight changes have occurred in prices. The close was quiet. Following are the closing asked prices:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| July..... | 3.75c. | Oct..... | 4.05c. | Jan..... | 4.45c. |
| August..... | 3.85c. | Nov..... | 4.10c. | March..... | 4.60c. |
| Sept..... | 4.00c. | Dec..... | 4.40c. | May..... | 4.75c. |

Raw sugars have been in fair demand and steady, closing at 8.19 3/4c. for centrifugal, 96-deg. test, and 8½c. for muscovado, 89-deg. test. Refined sugar has been more active and firmer, closing at 4.85@5.05c. for granulated. Pepper has been active at advancing prices. Teas have been firm in the East.

A moderate volume of business has been transacted in Kentucky tobacco and to obtain supplies buyers have had to pay full values. Seed-leaf tobacco has been in moderate demand. The sales have included about 500 cases 1900 and 1901 Pennsylvania broad leaf at full values, and small lots of Connecticut, Wisconsin and Zimmers. Foreign grades of tobacco have been in fairly active demand and firm. Sales reported include 500 bales new crop Sumatra.

A moderate volume of business has been transacted in Straits tin, but under fairly free offerings from the East prices have sagged, closing at 28.25@28.50c. Ingot copper has declined, and as near as can be learned only a hand-to-mouth demand is being experienced, closing at 14½@14¾c. for Lake. Lead has been dull and unchanged at 4.87½c. Spelter has advanced, closing at 6.25c. Some improvement has been experienced in the demand for pig iron; prices have been unchanged at \$20.00@21.00 for No. 1 Northern.

Refined petroleum has been steady, closing at 8.55c. in bbls., 10.50c. in cases and 5.65c. in bulk. Naphtha has been unchanged at 13.40c. Credit balances have been easier, closing at \$1.50. Spirits turpentines has been in limited demand and steady, closing at 49@49½c. Rosins have been in limited supply and firm at \$2@2.05 for common and good strained. Hops have been quiet but steady. Wool has been in limited demand and firm.

COTTON.

FRIDAY NIGHT, June 13, 1903.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 13,466 bales, against 24,291 bales last week and 28,091 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1902, 7,545,802 bales, against 7,318,767 bales for the same period of 1901-2, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1902, of 227,035 bales.

| Receipts at— | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Galveston..... | 322 | 693 | 122 | 41 | 11 | 97 | 1,386 |
| Sab. Pass. &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 217 |
| New Orleans.. | 338 | 1,198 | 1,134 | 2,204 | 308 | 1,705 | 6,942 |
| Mobile..... | ..... | 12 | 2 | ..... | 110 | 2 | 124 |
| Pensacola, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 |
| Savannah.... | 127 | 499 | 608 | 364 | 214 | 483 | 2,305 |
| Brunswick, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 |
| Charleston.... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Port Royal, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wilmington.... | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Wash'ton, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norfolk..... | 159 | 56 | 160 | 41 | 1 | 124 | 541 |
| Port News, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 |
| New York..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 502 | ..... | ..... | 553 |
| Boston..... | 54 | 44 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 107 |
| Baltimore.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 498 |
| Philadelphia, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 498 |
| Total this week | 1,000 | 2,508 | 2,079 | 3,162 | 640 | 4,080 | 13,466 |

The following shows the week's total receipts, the total since Sept. 1, 1902, and the stocks to-night, compared with last year.

| Receipts to June 13. | 1902-03. | | 1901-02. | | Stock | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | This week. | Since Sep. 1, 1902. | This week. | Since Sep. 1, 1901. | 1902. | 1901. |
| Galveston.... | 1,286 | 3,084,014 | 2,899 | 2,022,138 | 11,701 | 23,784 |
| Sab. P., &c. | 217 | 153,380 | ..... | 87,168 | ..... | ..... |
| New Orleans.. | 6,942 | 2,281,084 | 11,015 | 2,214,324 | 73,584 | 124,704 |
| Mobile..... | 126 | 210,284 | 454 | 152,180 | 1,840 | 8,202 |
| Pensacola, &c. | 500 | 155,613 | ..... | 217,983 | ..... | ..... |
| Savannah.... | 2,265 | 1,291,449 | 3,519 | 1,109,159 | 11,073 | 12,179 |
| Brunswick, &c. | 18 | 130,622 | ..... | 134,267 | 223 | ..... |
| Charleston.... | 1 | 209,503 | 75 | 262,874 | 412 | 1,718 |
| Port Royal, &c. | ..... | 337 | 9 | 1,574 | ..... | ..... |
| Wilmington.... | 8 | 329,361 | 331 | 276,000 | 397 | 6,835 |
| Wash'ton, &c. | ..... | 337 | ..... | 382 | ..... | ..... |
| Norfolk..... | 541 | 504,007 | 1,414 | 448,877 | 1,750 | 19,841 |
| Port News, &c. | 78 | 32,689 | ..... | 25,313 | ..... | 144 |
| New York..... | 603 | 35,363 | ..... | 110,388 | 168,838 | 168,493 |
| Boston..... | 383 | 97,467 | 248 | 118,949 | 9,000 | 11,000 |
| Baltimore.... | 498 | 44,250 | 354 | 95,954 | 1,875 | 2,980 |
| Philadelphia, &c. | ..... | 25,993 | 28 | 32,289 | 1,619 | 1,933 |
| Totals..... | 12,466 | 7,545,802 | 20,356 | 7,318,767 | 282,313 | 380,918 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons.

| Receipts at— | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Galveston, &c. | 1,503 | 2,899 | 19,458 | 950 | 1,722 | 277 |
| New Orleans.. | 6,942 | 11,015 | 18,334 | 4,327 | 6,714 | 5,998 |
| Mobile..... | 126 | 454 | 590 | 189 | 189 | 186 |
| Savannah.... | 2,265 | 3,519 | 2,085 | 455 | 3,449 | 911 |
| Charleston.... | 1 | 84 | 1,158 | 44 | 414 | 885 |
| Wilmington.... | 8 | 331 | 63 | 10 | 84 | 100 |
| Norfolk..... | 541 | 1,414 | 2,773 | 1,114 | 6,829 | 2,941 |
| Port News, &c. | 78 | ..... | 128 | 302 | 727 | 192 |
| All others..... | 2,002 | 630 | 5,284 | 4,533 | 6,711 | 6,761 |
| Total this wk. | 12,466 | 20,356 | 51,907 | 12,423 | 26,828 | 12,160 |

Since Sept. 1 7545,802 7318,767 7214,467 6381,263 6369,288 5823,566

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 16,194 bales, of which 8,064 were to Great Britain, 2,747 to France and 5,383 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1, 1902.

| Exports from— | Week Ending June 13, 1903. | | | From Sept. 1, 1902, to June 12, 1903. | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Great Brit'n. | France. | Total. | Great Brit'n. | France. | Total. |
| Galveston.... | ..... | 1,064 | 1,064 | 684,080 | 823,798 | 1,507,878 |
| Sab. Pass. &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87,168 | ..... | 87,168 |
| New Orleans.. | 2,747 | 152 | 2,899 | 921,098 | 834,387 | 1,755,485 |
| Mobile..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48,897 | ..... | 48,897 |
| Pensacola, &c. | ..... | 500 | 500 | 86,714 | 12,488 | 99,202 |
| Savannah.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 198,941 | 80,264 | 279,205 |
| Brunswick, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16,719 | ..... | 16,719 |
| Charleston.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16,500 | ..... | 16,500 |
| Port Royal, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wilmington.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 123,708 | 2,949 | 126,657 |
| Norfolk..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,409 | 12,409 | 24,818 |
| Port News, &c. | 128 | ..... | 128 | 11,444 | 965 | 12,409 |
| New York..... | 6,467 | ..... | 6,467 | 9,515 | 249,358 | 258,873 |
| Boston..... | 703 | ..... | 703 | 1,002 | 141,447 | 142,449 |
| Baltimore.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71,203 | 8,000 | 79,203 |
| Philadelphia.. | 759 | ..... | 759 | 40,489 | ..... | 40,489 |
| San Fran., &c. | 18 | ..... | 18 | 28,190 | ..... | 28,190 |
| Total..... | 8,064 | 2,747 | 10,811 | 16,194 | 2,747 | 18,941 |

Total 1901-02. 5,271 4,540 9,811 25,409 2,975,960 27,384 3,251,919

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named. We add similar figures for New York, which are prepared for our special use by Messrs. Lambert & Barrows, Produce Exchange Building.

| ON SHIPBOARD, NOT CLEARED FOR— | | | | | | Leaving stock. | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| June 13 at— | Great Britain | France | Germany. | Other Foreign | Coastwise. | Total. | |
| New Orleans..... | 5,693 | ..... | 4,039 | 7,333 | 1,265 | 18,380 | 55,204 |
| Salvador..... | 443 | ..... | 2,751 | 510 | 363 | 4,067 | 7,634 |
| Savannah..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 10,923 |
| Charleston..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 15 | 397 |
| Mobile..... | 215 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 215 | 1,595 |
| Norfolk..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 750 |
| New York..... | 300 | ..... | 1,100 | ..... | ..... | 1,400 | 167,458 |
| Other ports..... | 700 | ..... | 300 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 12,114 |
| Total 1903..... | 7,351 | ..... | 8,190 | 7,893 | 2,793 | 26,257 | 256,055 |
| Total 1902..... | 3,028 | 5,710 | 15,070 | 24,028 | 4,239 | 52,075 | 337,643 |
| Total 1901..... | 11,721 | 1,726 | 9,989 | 6,163 | 21,901 | 45,500 | 366,861 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been active and the feature has been a sharp upturn in prices in the near-by deliveries. Reports have been freely circulated that arrangements have been made by bull interests to finance their deal in July contracts, and on buying by shorts to cover contracts and bull manipulation prices have been carried to a new high-record point for the season. At the advance there has been some selling by outside longs to realize profits, prices at the close of business on Wednesday experiencing a sharp tumble as a result of this character of selling. The new-crop deliveries also have shown an advancing tendency, following the lead of values for this crop. Much is being made of the backward condition of the growing crop, and the comparatively low temperatures reported from the Western section of the cotton belt have been used as a strong point by the bull interests. To-day the market was active and higher. The advices received from Liverpool reported an unexpectedly sharp advance in prices, due, it was reported, to buying for Egyptian account, and also, it was believed by many, to manipulation for the account of American bull interests. Reflecting the strong advices from Liverpool, the local market opened at a sharp advance, but reacted during the day under profit-taking sales. The close was barely steady at a net advance for the day of 13¢@30 points. Cotton on the spot has advanced, closing at 12-35c. for middling uplands.

The rates on and off middling, as established Nov. 30, 1902, by the Revision Committee, at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract, are as follows.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|
| Fair..... | 0-130 on | Good Middling Tinged..... | 0-00 on |
| Middling Fair..... | 0-96 on | Strict Good Mid. Tinged..... | 0-30 on |
| Good Good Middling..... | 0-62 on | Strict Middling Tinged..... | 0-06 on |
| Good Middling..... | 0-44 on | Middling Tinged..... | 0-13 on |
| Strict Low Middling..... | 0-14 on | Strict Low Mid. Tinged..... | 0-24 on |
| Low Middling..... | 0-28 on | Middling Stained..... | 0-50 on |
| Strict Good Ordinary..... | 0-72 on | Strict Low Mid. Stained..... | 1-06 on |
| Good Ordinary..... | 1-00 on | Low Middling Stained..... | 1-50 on |

On this basis the official prices for a few of the grades for the past week—June 6 to June 13—would be as follows.

| UPLANDS. | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Th. | Fri. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Good Ordinary..... | 10-50 | 10-90 | 11-40 | 11-50 | 11-25 | 11-35 |
| Low Middling..... | 11-12 | 11-52 | 12-02 | 12-12 | 11-87 | 11-97 |
| Middling..... | 11-50 | 11-90 | 12-40 | 12-50 | 12-25 | 12-35 |
| Good Middling..... | 11-94 | 12-34 | 12-84 | 12-94 | 12-69 | 12-79 |
| Middling Fair..... | 12-46 | 12-86 | 13-36 | 13-46 | 13-21 | 13-31 |

| GULF. | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Th. | Fri. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Good Ordinary..... | 10-75 | 11-15 | 11-65 | 11-75 | 11-50 | 11-60 |
| Low Middling..... | 11-37 | 11-77 | 12-27 | 12-37 | 12-12 | 12-22 |
| Middling..... | 11-75 | 12-15 | 12-65 | 12-75 | 12-50 | 12-60 |
| Good Middling..... | 12-19 | 12-59 | 13-09 | 13-19 | 12-94 | 13-04 |
| Middling Fair..... | 12-71 | 13-11 | 13-61 | 13-71 | 13-46 | 13-56 |

| STAINED. | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Th. | Fri. |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Low Middling..... | 10-00 | 10-40 | 10-90 | 11-00 | 10-75 | 10-85 |
| Middling..... | 11-00 | 11-40 | 11-90 | 12-00 | 11-75 | 11-85 |
| Strict Low Middling Tinged..... | 11-16 | 11-56 | 12-06 | 12-16 | 11-91 | 12-01 |
| Good Middling Tinged..... | 11-50 | 11-90 | 12-40 | 12-50 | 12-25 | 12-35 |

The quotations for middling upland at New York on June 13 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1903..... | 6.13 35 | 1898..... | 6.74 | 1887..... | 6.11 16 | 1879..... | 6.12 7 |
| 1902..... | 5 1/2 | 1894..... | 7 1/2 | 1886..... | 6 1/2 | 1878..... | 11 1/2 |
| 1901..... | 5 1/2 | 1893..... | 7 1/2 | 1885..... | 10 1/2 | 1877..... | 11 1/2 |
| 1900..... | 5 1/2 | 1892..... | 7 1/2 | 1884..... | 11 1/2 | 1876..... | 11 1/2 |
| 1899..... | 6 1/2 | 1891..... | 8 1/2 | 1883..... | 10 1/2 | 1875..... | 11 1/2 |
| 1898..... | 6 1/2 | 1890..... | 12 1/2 | 1882..... | 12 1/2 | 1874..... | 18 |
| 1897..... | 7 1/2 | 1889..... | 11 1/2 | 1881..... | 11 1/2 | 1873..... | 20 1/2 |
| 1896..... | 7 1/2 | 1888..... | 10 1/2 | 1880..... | 12 | 1872..... | 20 1/2 |

MARKET AND SALES.

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spots and futures closed on same days.

| SPOT MARKET | | FUTURES MARKET | | SALES OF SPOT & CONTRACT | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| CLOSED. | | CLOSED. | | No. bbls. | Con. bbls. | Contract. | Total. |
| Monday..... | Quiet | Steady | | 288 | | | 288 |
| Tuesday..... | Quiet | Steady | | 152 | 700 | 832 | 832 |
| Wednesday..... | Quiet, 40 pts. ad. | Firm | | 158 | 400 | 558 | 558 |
| Thursday..... | Quiet, 50 pts. ad. | Irregular | | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Friday..... | Quiet, 95 pts. ad. | Steady | | 128 | | 128 | 128 |
| Saturday..... | Quiet, 10 pts. ad. | Steady | | | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| Total..... | | | | 726 | 4,000 | 4,726 | 4,726 |

RETURNS.—Highest, lowest and closing prices at New York.

| | June 6. | Monday, June 8. | Tuesday, June 9. | Wednesday, June 10. | Thursday, June 11. | Friday, June 12. | Week. |
|------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| JUNE— | 11.069 | 11.84 | 11.81 | 11.73 | 12.10 | — | — |
| Range— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Closing— | 11.15 | 11.19 | 11.81 | 11.83 | 12.18 | 12.05 | 12.04 |
| JULY— | 11.13 | 11.33 | 11.84 | 11.98 | 11.78 | 12.37 | 12.08 |
| Range— | 11.13 | 11.81 | 11.84 | 11.98 | 11.78 | 12.37 | 12.08 |
| Closing— | 11.23 | 11.24 | 11.81 | 11.85 | 12.15 | 12.16 | 12.09 |
| AUGUST— | 10.67 | 10.74 | 10.80 | 11.17 | 11.18 | 11.81 | 11.40 |
| Range— | 10.67 | 10.74 | 10.80 | 11.17 | 11.18 | 11.81 | 11.40 |
| Closing— | 10.78 | 10.74 | 11.17 | 11.16 | 11.85 | 11.64 | 11.65 |
| SEPTEMBER— | 10.00 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.26 | 10.28 | 10.67 | 10.44 |
| Closing— | 10.06 | 10.07 | 10.26 | 10.28 | 10.55 | 10.56 | 10.84 |
| OCTOBER— | 9.48 | 9.60 | 9.61 | 9.72 | 9.70 | 9.80 | 9.78 |
| Range— | 9.48 | 9.60 | 9.61 | 9.72 | 9.70 | 9.80 | 9.78 |
| Closing— | 9.57 | 9.58 | 9.70 | 9.71 | 9.72 | 9.80 | 9.87 |
| NOVEMBER— | 9.30 | 9.42 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.57 | 9.59 | 9.63 |
| Range— | 9.30 | 9.42 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.57 | 9.59 | 9.63 |
| Closing— | 9.46 | 9.41 | 9.52 | 9.54 | 9.56 | 9.58 | 9.72 |
| DECEMBER— | 9.31 | 9.43 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.54 | 9.58 | 9.76 |
| Range— | 9.31 | 9.43 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.54 | 9.58 | 9.76 |
| Closing— | 9.40 | — | 9.52 | 9.53 | 9.60 | 9.61 | 9.68 |
| JANUARY— | 9.36 | 9.42 | 9.45 | 9.56 | 9.64 | 9.70 | 9.62 |
| Range— | 9.36 | 9.42 | 9.45 | 9.56 | 9.64 | 9.70 | 9.62 |
| Closing— | 9.40 | 9.41 | 9.53 | 9.54 | 9.60 | 9.63 | 9.68 |
| FEBRUARY— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MARCH— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| APRIL— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MAY— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| JUNE— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

AT THE INTERIOR TOWNS the movement—that is the receipts for the week and since September 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of 1901-02—is set out in detail below.

| TOWNS | This week. | Since Sept. 1, 1902. | This week. | Since Sept. 1, 1902. | This week. | Since Sept. 1, 1902. |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Galveston, Texas | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| New Orleans | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Mobile | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Savannah | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Charleston | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Wilmington | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Norfolk | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Boston | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Baltimore | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Philadelphia | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Augusta | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Memphis | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| St. Louis | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Houston | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Chattanooga | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Little Rock | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Fort Smith | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Arkansas | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Missouri | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Illinois | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Indiana | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Ohio | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Michigan | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Wisconsin | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Minnesota | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Nebraska | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Kansas | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Oklahoma | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Colorado | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Arizona | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| New Mexico | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Idaho | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Montana | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Wyoming | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Utah | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Nevada | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| California | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Alaska | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Hawaii | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |
| Total | 10,963 | 802,739 | 20,167 | 71,605 | 7,730 | 5,390,728 |

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 9,204 bales, and are to-night 76,570 bales less than same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 3,248 bales more than same week last year.

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE SEPT. 1.—We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Sept. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week ending June 19 and since Sept. 1 in the last two years are as follows.

| June 12. | 1901-02. | | 1901-02. | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| Shipped— | | | | |
| Via St. Louis | 4,855 | 735,997 | 3,704 | 801,000 |
| Via Cairo | 388 | 207,514 | 1,007 | 145,425 |
| Via Paducah | 1 | 2,198 | 1 | 1,192 |
| Via Rock Island | 1 | 22,008 | 1 | 23,003 |
| Via Louisville | 1,462 | 159,034 | 780 | 191,553 |
| Via Cincinnati | 49 | 35,844 | 130 | 89,497 |
| Via other routes, &c. | 762 | 256,429 | 963 | 242,203 |
| Total gross overland | 7,517 | 1,426,921 | 6,512 | 1,606,963 |
| Deduct shipments— | | | | |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c. | 1,484 | 203,072 | 630 | 357,580 |
| Between interior towns | 15 | 45,642 | 1 | 65,215 |
| Inland, &c., from South | 755 | 59,776 | 1,704 | 59,054 |
| Total to be deducted | 2,254 | 308,490 | 2,334 | 477,849 |
| Leaving total net overland | 5,263 | 1,118,431 | 4,178 | 1,129,116 |

The foregoing shows that the week's net overland movement this year has been 5,263 bales, against 4,178 bales for the week in 1902, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 9,885 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners Takings. | 1901-02. | | 1901-02. | |
|--|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| Receipts at ports to June 12 | 13,466 | 7,545,802 | 20,236 | 7,218,767 |
| Net overland to June 12 | 5,263 | 1,118,431 | 4,178 | 1,129,116 |
| Southern consumption to June 12 | 29,000 | 1,665,000 | 27,000 | 1,471,000 |
| Total marketed | 57,729 | 10,329,233 | 61,414 | 9,818,883 |
| Interior stocks in excess | 9,304 | 8,522 | 11,601 | 18,900 |
| Came into sight during week | 48,525 | 10,329,233 | 49,939 | 9,818,883 |
| Total in sight June 12 | 11,495 | 2,062,529 | 5,385 | 2,019,272 |
| Decrease during week | | | | |
| Movement into sight in previous years. | | | | |
| Week— | | | | |
| 1901—June 14 | 69,148 | 1900-01—June 14 | 9,818,883 | |
| 1900—June 15 | 61,630 | 1899-00—June 15 | 5,729,440 | |
| 1899—June 16 | 48,982 | 1898-99—June 16 | 10,324,587 | |
| 1898—June 17 | 35,394 | 1897-98—June 17 | 10,768,008 | |

QUOTATIONS FOR MIDDLING COTTON AT OTHER MARKETS.—Below are closing quotations of middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week.

| Week ending June 12 | CLOSING QUOTATIONS FOR MIDDLING COTTON— | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Satur. | Mon. | Tues. | Wednes. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| Galveston | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| New Orleans | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Mobile | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Savannah | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Charleston | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wilmington | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Norfolk | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Boston | 11 50 | 11 50 | 11 50 | 12 40 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Baltimore | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 11 75 | 12 1/2 | 12 50 | 12 75 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Augusta | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Memphis | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| St. Louis | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Houston | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Chattanooga | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Little Rock | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

The closing quotations to-day (Friday) at other important Southern markets were as follows.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Athens | 11 1/2 | Columbus, Miss | 12 | Nashville | 11 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 12 | Eufrasia | 12 | Natchez | 12 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 12 | Montgomery | 11 1/2 | Raleigh | 12 |
| Columbus, Ga. | 11 1/2 | | | Shreveport | 11 1/2 |

NEW ORLEANS OPTION MARKET.—The highest, lowest and closing quotations for leading options in the New Orleans cotton market the past week have been as follows.

| | Sat'day June 6. | Monday June 8. | Tuesday June 9. | Wed'day June 10. | Thurs'day June 11. | Friday June 12. |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| JULY— | | | | | | |
| Range | 12 35-41 | 12 45-50 | 13 00-50 | 13 37-56 | 13 39-50 | 13 40-50 |
| Closing | 12 35-41 | 12 45-50 | 13 00-50 | 13 37-56 | 13 39-50 | 13 40-50 |
| AUGUST— | | | | | | |
| Range | 11 95-96 | 12 05-58 | 12 70-50 | 12 96-58 | 12 80-58 | 13 00-58 |
| Closing | 11 95-96 | 12 05-58 | 12 70-50 | 12 96-58 | 12 80-58 | 13 00-58 |
| SEPTEMBER— | | | | | | |
| Range | 10 28-37 | 10 41-60 | 10 68-50 | 10 95-38 | 10 97-38 | 11 00-38 |
| Closing | 10 28-37 | 10 41-60 | 10 68-50 | 10 95-38 | 10 97-38 | 11 00-38 |
| OCTOBER— | | | | | | |
| Range | 9 41-47 | 9 51-63 | 9 61-80 | 9 73-80 | 9 49-79 | 9 38-80 |
| Closing | 9 41-47 | 9 51-63 | 9 61-80 | 9 73-80 | 9 49-79 | 9 38-80 |
| NOVEMBER— | | | | | | |
| Range | 9 23-28 | 9 31-43 | 9 43-50 | 9 48-65 | 9 40-57 | 9 37-60 |
| Closing | 9 23-28 | 9 31-43 | 9 43-50 | 9 48-65 | 9 40-57 | 9 37-60 |
| DECEMBER— | | | | | | |
| Range | 9 23-28 | 9 31-43 | 9 43-50 | 9 48-65 | 9 40-57 | 9 37-60 |
| Closing | 9 23-28 | 9 31-43 | 9 43-50 | 9 48-65 | 9 40-57 | 9 37-60 |
| TOWNS— | | | | | | |
| Spots | Steady. | Firm. | Firm. | Steady. | Irregular. | Firm. |
| Options | Quiet. | Firm. | Firm. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. |

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.—Telegraphic advices to us this evening denote that there has been rain in almost all sections of the South during the week. As a rule the precipitation has been light or moderate, but in some districts along the Atlantic and at a few points elsewhere the precipitation has been heavy. From Texas there are some complaints of boll weevils and the backwardness of the crop. A few correspondents in other sections complain that the crop is grassy, and from Arkansas we are advised of the overflow of some land. On the other hand some correspondents note an improvement in conditions.

Galveston, Texas.—Rains have improved the condition of cotton in Texas, but there is general complaint of the backwardness of the crop. Boll weevils are appearing in widely scattered sections and farmers are feeling gloomy in consequence. It has rained on one day of the week. The precipitation reached twelve hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 78, ranging from 69 to 86.

Abilene, Texas.—Rain has fallen on three days during the week, the rainfall reaching seventy-six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 54 to 87, averaging 71.

Brenham, Texas.—Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being twenty-two hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 79, highest 91, lowest 66.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—It has rained on one day during the week, the precipitation being twenty-two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 78, the highest being 86 and the lowest 70.

Cuero, Texas.—There has been rain on one day of the week, the precipitation being ninety hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 81, ranging from 66 to 95.

Dallas, Texas.—We have had rain on four days during the week, the precipitation reaching one inch and eighty hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 59 to 94, averaging 76.

Henrietta, Texas.—It has rained on four days of the week, the rainfall being two inches and thirty hundredths. Average thermometer 78, highest 92, lowest 58.

Huntsville, Texas.—There has been rain on three days the past week, the rainfall being one inch and eighty-nine hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 78, the highest being 91 and the lowest 64.

Kerrville, Texas.—There has been rain on three days of the past week, the rainfall reaching sixteen hundredths of an inch. Thermometer has averaged 78, ranging from 58 to 95.

Lampasas, Texas.—There has been rain on one day of the week, the rainfall reaching forty-six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 90, averaging 73.

Longview, Texas.—There has been rain on three days during the week, the precipitation reaching seventy-five hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 74, highest 80, lowest 58.

Luling, Texas.—We had rain on one day during the week, to the extent of five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 79, the highest being 93 and the lowest 65.

Palentine, Texas.—There has been rain on three days of the past week, the rainfall reaching one inch and eight hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 74, ranging from 60 to 88.

Paris, Texas.—We have had rain on one day during the week, the precipitation reaching one inch and five hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 53 to 99, averaging 79.

San Antonio, Texas.—The week's rainfall has been six hundredths of an inch, on one day. Average thermometer 78, highest 92, lowest 64.

Weatherford, Texas.—We have had rain on four days of the past week, the rainfall reaching two inches and fifty-nine hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 74, the highest being 90 and the lowest 58.

Shreveport, Louisiana.—There has been rain on three days during the week, the rainfall being forty-nine hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 65 to 92, averaging 78.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—There has been rain on one day of the week, the precipitation being eight hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 80.

Columbus, Mississippi.—Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching thirty-eight hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 65, highest 75, lowest 55.

Leland, Mississippi.—Rain has fallen on one day during the week, the precipitation being fifteen hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 71.9, the highest being 81 and the lowest 59.

Vicksburg, Mississippi.—The weather recently has been the coolest for the season of the year since the establishment of the weather bureau here. Seasonable rains have been quite general, but locally too dry. There has been rain on three days of the past week, the rainfall reaching ten hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 76, ranging from 66 to 88.

Greenville, Mississippi.—Weather clear and cool. **Little Rock, Arkansas.**—There are complaints of overflows and cold and wet weather, and as a result of scarcity of labor crops are in the grass. The week's rainfall has been fifteen hundredths of an inch, on three days. Average thermometer 70, highest 84 and lowest 56.

Helena, Arkansas.—Cotton is doing well in bottom lands. The first of the week was warm but now cool. There has been no rain here thus far in June, but it has rained heavily four miles west. Hills need rain. The river is overflowing considerable land. The thermometer has averaged 66.7, the highest being 86 and the lowest 52.

Memphis, Tennessee.—With the exception of cool nights the latter part of the week, the weather conditions have greatly improved. Chopping is active but the crop is generally reported grassy. We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 73.8, ranging from 61.5 to 84.

Nashville, Tennessee.—We have had rain the past week, to the extent of four inches and forty-four hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 61 to 88, averaging 73.

Mobile, Alabama.—General rains occurred in this vicinity in mid-week, but the weather has been fair and cool at the close. The temperature was remarkably low this morning. Crop reports are mixed. Rain has fallen on four days of the week, the rainfall being sixty-five hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 77, highest 84, lowest 69.

Montgomery, Alabama.—Crops are somewhat in the grass and backward. Labor is indifferent. Nights too cool. There has been rain on three days of the week, the precipitation reaching sixty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 76, the highest being 89 and the lowest 66.

Selma, Alabama.—Crops continue to improve and labor is plentiful. There has been rain on two days of the past week, the rainfall reaching eighty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 74, ranging from 56 to 87.

Madiison, Florida.—There has been light rain on four days during the week, the precipitation reaching two inches and twenty-four hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 70 to 94, averaging 81.

Augusta, Georgia.—It has rained on four days of the week, the rainfall reaching two inches and twenty-seven hundredths. Average thermometer 76, highest 87 and lowest 67.

Savannah, Georgia.—We have had rain on four days during the week, the rainfall being one inch and seventy-three hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 77, the highest being 88 and the lowest 67.

Charleston, South Carolina.—Rain has fallen on six days of the week, the rainfall being one inch and thirty hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 77, ranging from 69 to 84.

Stalebury, South Carolina.—Crops are in need of dry weather with sunshine. Rain has fallen on six days during the week, the rainfall reaching seven inches and ninety-nine hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 64 to 87, averaging 76.

The following statement we have also received by telegraph, showing the height of the rivers at the points named, at 5 o'clock June 11, 1903, and June 12, 1903.

| | June 11, '03. | June 12, '03. |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| New Orleans | 13.7 | 7.9 |
| Memphis | 31.0 | 18.5 |
| Nashville | 12.4 | 2.9 |
| Shreveport | 7.8 | 17.2 |
| Vicksburg | 39.1 | 24.8 |

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.—The receipts of cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week ending June 11, and for the season from Sept. 1 to June 11 for three years have been as follows:

| Receipts at— | 1902-03. | | 1901-02. | | 1900-01. | |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| Bombay..... | 44,000 | 2,282,000 | 25,000 | 2,022,000 | 48,000 | 1,772,000 |

| Exports from— | For the Week. | | | Since September 1. | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | Great Britain. | Continent. | Total. | Great Britain. | Continent. | Total. |
| Bombay— | | | | | | |
| 1902-03.. | 1,000 | 21,000 | 22,000 | 73,000 | 759,000 | 832,000 |
| 1901-02.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 7,000 | 480,000 | 487,000 |
| 1900-01.. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 66,000 | 519,000 | 585,000 |
| Calcutta— | | | | | | |
| 1902-03.. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 33,000 | 37,000 | 70,000 |
| 1901-02.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 70,000 |
| 1900-01.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 32,000 | 35,000 | 67,000 |
| Madras— | | | | | | |
| 1902-03.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 25,000 |
| 1901-02.. | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 7,000 | 9,000 | 16,000 |
| 1900-01.. | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 8,000 | 13,000 | 21,000 |
| All others— | | | | | | |
| 1902-03.. | 1,000 | 9,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 124,000 | 141,000 |
| 1901-02.. | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 79,000 | 81,000 |
| 1900-01.. | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 88,000 | 97,000 |
| Total all— | | | | | | |
| 1902-03.. | 2,000 | 33,000 | 35,000 | 100,000 | 928,000 | 1,028,000 |
| 1901-02.. | 2,000 | 7,000 | 9,000 | 14,000 | 581,000 | 595,000 |
| 1900-01.. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 16,000 | 85,000 | 652,000 | 737,000 |

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COTTON.—Through arrangements we made with Messrs. Davis, Benachi & Co., of Liverpool and Alexandria, we now receive a weekly cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years.

| Receipts (cantars)*— | 1902-03. | | 1901-02. | | 1900-01. | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| Since Sept. 1..... | 5,737,000 | | 6,463,000 | | 5,350,000 | |

| Exports (bales)— | 1902-03. | | 1901-02. | | 1900-01. | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| To Liverpool..... | 1,000 | 338,000 | 3,000 | 309,000 | 1,000 | 297,000 |
| To Continent..... | 8,000 | 372,000 | 10,000 | 473,000 | 6,000 | 282,000 |
| Total Europe..... | 9,000 | 710,000 | 13,000 | 782,000 | 7,000 | 579,000 |

* A cantar is 96 pounds.
† Of which to America in 1902-03, 79,068 bales; in 1901-02, 99,566 bales; in 1900-01, 48,387 bales.

MANCHESTER MARKET.—Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market is firm for both yarns and shirtings. Manufacturers are generally complaining. We give the prices for to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.

| 1903. | | | | | | 1902. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 32s Cop. Twist. | | | 34s lbs. Shirts, common to finest. | | | 32s Cop. Twist. | | | 34s lbs. Shirts, common to finest. | | |
| d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| May 8 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 15 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 22 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 29 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 36 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 43 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 50 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 57 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " 64 3 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |

JUTE BUTTS, BAGGING, &C.—There has been an inactive market for jute bagging during the week under review, and prices are unchanged at 5 1/2c. for 1 1/2 lbs. and 6c. for 2 lbs., standard grades. Jute butts have been very dull at 1 1/2c. for paper quality and 3c. for bagging quality.

EUROPEAN COTTON CONSUMPTION TO JUNE 1.—By cable to-day we have Mr. Ellison's cotton figures brought down to June 1. We give also revised totals for last year that comparison may be made. The spinners' takings in actual bales and pounds have been as follows:

| Oct. 1 to June 1. | Great Britain | Continent. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| For 1902-03. | | | |
| Takings by spinners...bales | 2,593,000 | 4,240,000 | 6,833,000 |
| Average weight of bales...lbs | 493 | 476 | 484.4 |
| Takings in pounds..... | 1,292,310,000 | 2,018,240,000 | 3,310,550,000 |
| For 1901-02. | | | |
| Takings by spinners...bales | 2,421,000 | 3,746,000 | 6,167,000 |
| Average weight of bales...lbs | 503 | 488 | 495.6 |
| Takings in pounds..... | 1,217,763,000 | 1,826,550,000 | 3,044,313,000 |

According to the above, the average weight of the deliveries in Great Britain is 493 pounds per bale this season, against 503 pounds during the same time last season. The Continental deliveries average 476 pounds, against 488 pounds last year, and for the whole of Europe the deliveries average 484.4 pounds per bale, against 493.6 pounds last season. Our dispatch also gives the full movement for this year and last year in bales of 500 pounds.

| Oct. 1 to June 1. Bales of 500 lbs. each. 000s omitted. | 1902-03. | | | 1901-02. | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| | Great Britain | Conti- nent | Total | Great Britain | Conti- nent | Total |
| Spinners' stock Oct. 1 | 55, | 318 | 373, | 36, | 317 | 353 |
| Takings to June 1... | 2,585, | 4,036, | 6,621, | 2,435 | 3,654, | 6,089 |
| Supply..... | 2,640, | 4,354, | 6,994, | 2,471, | 3,971, | 6,442 |
| Consumpt'n, 35 weeks | 2,275 | 3,360 | 5,635, | 2,230, | 3,220, | 5,450, |
| Spinners' stock June 1 | 365 | 894, | 1,259, | 241 | 751, | 992, |
| Weekly Consumption 000s omitted. | | | | | | |
| In October..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 60, | 92, | 152, |
| In November..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 66, | 92, | 158, |
| In December..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 66, | 92, | 158, |
| In January..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 66, | 92, | 158, |
| In February..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 66, | 92, | 158, |
| In March..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 62, | 92, | 154, |
| In April..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 63, | 92, | 154, |
| In May..... | 65, | 96, | 161, | 62, | 92, | 154, |

The foregoing shows that the weekly consumption is now 161,000 bales of 500 pounds each, against 154,000 bales of like weights at the corresponding time last year. The total spinners' stocks in Great Britain and on the Continent have increased 15,000 bales during the month and are now 867,000 bales more than at the same date last season.

GOVERNMENT WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.—Mr. James Berry, Chief of the Climate and Crop Division of the United States Weather Bureau, made public on Tuesday the telegraphic reports on the crops in the Southern States for the week ending June 8, summarizing them as follows:

Cotton in the eastern portion of the belt has made good growth, but is very grassy and is much in need of sunshine, while portions of the central districts need rain and suffered somewhat from cool nights during the early part of the week. Good showers were very beneficial in Texas, where chopping has progressed rapidly. Considerable damage by web worms is reported from Northern Texas and by outworms and boll weevil in central and southern counties. The crop has also sustained damage by insects in Indian Territory and by floods in Missouri and Tennessee. Cotton continues very late.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE COMMITTEES, ETC.—At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange, held on Monday last, Mr. William V. King was by acclamation reappointed Superintendent of the Exchange and the following committees were selected:

EXECUTIVE.—Henry Schaefer, chairman; George W. Bally, R. A. Springs, M. A. Parrott, William Ray.

FINANCE.—A. L. Rountree, chairman; Herman Norden, J. E. G. Higgins, George Brennecke, ex-officio.

SUPERVISORY.—William Ray, chairman; J. F. Maury, R. A. Springs, R. L. Laws and Rules, D. H. Miller, chairman; A. L. Rountree, E. A. Fachiri, R. P. McDougall, ex-officio; H. H. F. Wheeler, ex-officio.

LEGISLATION.—R. P. McDougall, chairman; William Ray, L. L. Fleming.

TRADE.—George W. Bally, chairman; C. M. Calhoun, M. T. Maine, G. W. Neville, J. E. G. Higgins, C. D. Freeman, F. C. Millett.

ADJUDICATION.—M. B. Fielding, chairman; Emanuel Lehman, R. Stedburg, P. A. Fachiri, W. C. Hubbard.

BOARD OF APPEALS.—J. Temple Gwathmey, chairman; S. T. Hubbard, T. M. Robinson, W. T. Miller, Henry Hantz, B. S. Clark, Samuel Hopkins.

MEMBERSHIP.—E. M. Weld, chairman; A. V. Eelter, William Mohr, F. H. Wiggin, John Grierson.

ARBITRATION.—G. E. Moore, chairman; M. H. Lehman, E. A. Fachiri, M. J. Parrott, L. Mandelbaum, G. F. Jones, Hermann Hagedorn.

WAREHOUSE AND DELIVERY.—Herman Norden, chairman; L. L. Fleming, E. M. Weld, S. M. Lehman, E. E. Moore, Abram Allen Jr., R. P. McDougall, ex-officio.

INFORMATION AND STATISTICS.—J. F. Maury, chairman; William Mohr, E. A. Fachiri, J. J. Chew, David Lehman.

COMMISSIONS.—H. H. Wheeler, chairman; M. H. Lehman, B. S. Clark, T. M. Robinson, R. Stedburg.

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CLEARINGS.—R. Stedburg, chairman; C. D. Freeman, R. P. McDougall, ex-officio.

CLASSIFICATION.—Abram Allen Jr., chairman; J. A. Boylen, J. F. Wenman, T. A. Perkins, E. L. Woodson.

IMPORTATIONS OF AMERICAN COTTON.—The Carpathia from Liverpool brought into this port 25 bales of cotton this week.

SHIPPING NEWS.—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 16,194 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:

| | Total bales. |
|--|---------------|
| NEW YORK—To Liverpool, per steamer Cymric, 5,867..... | 5,867 |
| To Hull, per steamer Toronto, 1,100..... | 1,100 |
| To Barcelona, per steamer Manuel Calvo, 1,700..... | 1,700 |
| To Genoa, per steamer Hohenzollern, 848..... | 848 |
| To Trieste, per steamer Powhattan, 100..... | 100 |
| To Venice, per steamer Powhattan, 400..... | 400 |
| NEW ORLEANS—To Havre—June 8—Str. Cape Corrientes, 1,550..... | 1,550 |
| June 9—Steamer Ekola, 1,197..... | 2,747 |
| To Vera Cruz—June 5—Steamer Maine, 192..... | 192 |
| GALVESTON—To Hamburg—June 10—Steamers Inohulva, 414..... | 414 |
|Manchester Inventor, 650..... | 1,064 |
| PENSACOLA—To Genoa—June 9—Str. San Gattardo, 500..... | 500 |
| NEWPORT NEWS—To Liverpool—June 11—Str. Kanawha, 193..... | 193 |
| BOSTON—To Liverpool—June 4—Steamer Commonwealth, 701..... | 701 |
|June 5—Steamer Castran, 1..... | 702 |
| To Genoa—June 6—Steamer Vancouver, 300..... | 300 |
| BALTIMORE—To Bremen—June 9—Steamer Brandenburg, 299..... | 299 |
| PHILADELPHIA—To Liverpool—June 5—Str. Haverford, 233..... | 233 |
| To Manchester—May 29—Steamer Manchester Exchange, 178 upland and 293 Sea Island..... | 476 |
| PORTLAND, ME.—To Liverpool—June 5—Str. Tauric, 13..... | 13 |
| Total..... | 16,194 |

Exports to Japan since Sept. 1 have been 128,858 bales from the Pacific Coast, 6,383 bales from New York and 400 bales from Norfolk.

LIVERPOOL.—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's cables, stocks, &c., at that port.

| | May 22. | May 29. | June 5. | June 12. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Bales of the week..... | 45,000 | 21,000 | 10,000 | 34,000 |
| Of which exporters took..... | 3,000 | 800 | ..... | 5,000 |
| Of which speculators took..... | ..... | 700 | ..... | 2,000 |
| Actual American..... | 38,000 | 17,000 | 8,000 | 26,000 |
| Actual export..... | 3,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| Forwarded..... | 54,000 | 50,000 | 29,000 | 45,000 |
| Total stock—Estimated..... | 650,000 | 635,000 | 622,000 | 659,000 |
| Of which American—Est'd..... | 545,000 | 541,000 | 522,000 | 557,000 |
| Total import of the week..... | 62,000 | 44,000 | 24,000 | 47,000 |
| Of which American..... | 28,000 | 41,000 | 24,000 | 34,000 |
| Amount afloat..... | 86,000 | 64,000 | 69,000 | 57,000 |
| Of which American..... | 61,000 | 39,000 | 39,000 | 55,000 |

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the week ending June 12 and the daily closing prices of spot cotton, have been as follows.

| Spot. | Sat'day. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursday. | Friday. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Market, 12:30 P. M. } | | Moderate demand. | Harden's. | Quiet. | Master. | Irregular. |
| Mid. Up'd's. | | 6:50 | 6:66 | 6:72 | 6:66 | 6:82 |
| Low. | | 7:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| Spec. & exp. | | 500 | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 |
| Futures. | | | | | | |
| Market } | | Irreg. at 3 1/4 pts. advance. | Steady at 8 1/2 pts. advance. | Irreg. at 4 1/2 pts. advance. | Steady at 1 1/2 pts. decline. | Steady at 1 1/2 pts. decline. |
| Market, 4 P. M. } | | Firm to 3/4 pts. adv. | Firm at 5 1/2 pts. advance. | Unsettled at 4 1/2 pts. adv. | Irreg. at 2 1/2 pts. decline. | Forth at 8 1/2 pts. advance. |

The prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below. Prices are on the basis of Uplands, Good Ordinary clause, unless otherwise stated.

The prices are given in pence and 100th. Thus: 4:67 means 4 67-100th.

| | Sat. June 6 | Mon. June 8 | Tues. June 9 | Wed. June 10 | Thurs. June 11 | Fri. June 12 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 12 1/2 P. M. | 12 1/2 P. M. | 12 1/2 P. M. | 12 1/2 P. M. | 12 1/2 P. M. | 12 1/2 P. M. |
| June..... | 6:24 | 6:26 | 6:40 | 6:42 | 6:46 | 6:51 |
| June-July..... | 6:20 | 6:22 | 6:35 | 6:37 | 6:41 | 6:46 |
| July-Aug..... | 6:15 | 6:16 | 6:31 | 6:33 | 6:36 | 6:42 |
| Aug-Sept..... | 6:00 | 6:02 | 6:15 | 6:17 | 6:21 | 6:26 |
| Sept-Oct..... | 5:57 | 5:57 | 6:08 | 6:10 | 6:13 | 6:18 |
| Oct-Nov..... | 5:26 | 5:26 | 5:32 | 5:30 | 5:34 | 5:38 |
| Nov-Dec..... | 5:15 | 5:15 | 5:20 | 5:18 | 5:22 | 5:25 |
| Dec-Jan..... | 5:12 | 5:10 | 5:15 | 5:16 | 5:19 | 5:20 |
| Jan-Feb..... | 5:11 | 5:09 | 5:17 | 5:15 | 5:18 | 5:22 |
| Feb-Mar..... | 5:11 | 5:09 | 5:17 | 5:15 | 5:18 | 5:22 |
| Mar-April..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| April-May..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, June 12, 1902.

A firm market has been experienced for wheat flour. Mills have continued strong in their views, refusing to make concessions from their present limits, claiming that with the existing cost of milling wheats they cannot possibly do so. The volume of business transacted has reached only moderate proportions, buyers generally holding back and confining their purchases to orders of a hand-to-mouth character. Rye flour has been in fair jobbing demand at steady prices. Corn meal has been quiet but steady.

Speculation in wheat for future delivery has continued on a moderate scale and only slight changes have occurred in prices. Early in the week there was a slight decline, based on more favorable climatic conditions in the West, weaker cable advices and heavy world's exports to Europe for the previous week. Subsequently, however, the market turned steadier and recovered the decline on limited buying by shorts to cover contracts, stimulated by an expected bullish monthly report by the Government's Agricultural Bureau. Thursday, following the publication of the Bureau report, the market held steady. Only a limited volume of business has been transacted in the spot markets at the seaboard, as exporters have been light buyers. Prices have been unchanged and steady. To-day the market was easier, reflecting weaker cable advices and favorable weather reports from the West. The spot market was quiet and easier.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 RED WINTER WHEAT IN NEW YORK.

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Onah wheat f. o. b..... | 85 1/2 | 85 | 85 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| July delivery in elev..... | 81 1/2 | 81 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Sept. delivery in elev..... | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Dec. delivery in elev..... | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 |

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 SPRING WHEAT IN CHICAGO.

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July delivery in elev..... | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Sept. delivery in elev..... | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 | 72 1/2 |
| Dec. delivery in elev..... | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 | 72 1/2 |

Indian corn futures have been moderately active and prices for the week have held about steady. Early in the week the weather reports from the West were of more settled conditions in the corn belt, and this had a weakening influence upon values, especially for the distant deliveries. During the week, however, on the reports from the West of slow progress in planting, the market became steadier and most of the loss in prices was recovered. The Cincinnati "Price Current," in its weekly review of the crop situation, says

that the acreage of corn is probably five per cent less than last year. The spot market has been quiet and easier. To-day the market was steady. The spot market was quiet and unchanged.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK

| | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| Cash corn 1 c. b. | 57½ | 57 | 56½ | 56¼ | 56 | 56 |
| July delivery in elev. | 57½ | 56½ | 56¼ | 56¼ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Sept. delivery in elev. | 54½ | 54 | 53½ | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ |

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN CHICAGO.

| | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| July delivery in elev. | 48½ | 47½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| Sept. delivery in elev. | 47½ | 47 | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ |
| Dec. delivery in elev. | 46½ | 45½ | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ |

Oats for future delivery at the Western market have been moderately active. Early in the week prices declined under the more favorable weather conditions in the West. During the week, however, on shorts covering, the market was steadier and the loss in prices was recovered. The Bureau report was better than generally expected. The local spot market has been fairly active and steady. To-day the market advanced sharply for July contracts on shorts covering. Locally the spot market was fairly active and higher.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.

| | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| No. 2 mixed in elev. | 46½ | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46½ |
| No. 2 white in elev. | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 44 |

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED OATS IN CHICAGO.

| | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| July delivery in elev. | 36½ | 36 | 36½ | 36½ | 37 | 38 |
| Sept. delivery in elev. | 33½ | 33 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Dec. delivery in elev. | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |

Following are the closing quotations:

| FLOUR. | | Patent winter..... | | 30 | 34 15 |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Superfine..... | \$1 80 | \$2 58 | City mill, patent..... | 40 | 55 05 |
| No. 1..... | 2 90 | 2 95 | Rye flour, superfine..... | 2 75 | 50 |
| No. 2..... | 3 05 | 3 15 | Buckwheat flour..... | Nominal | |
| No. 3..... | 3 25 | 3 30 | Corn meal..... | | |
| No. 4..... | 3 35 | 3 40 | Western, etc..... | 3 00 | 3 05 |
| No. 5..... | 3 45 | 3 50 | Brandywine..... | 3 10 | 3 15 |

(Wheat flour in sacks sells at prices below those for barrels.)

| GRAIN. | | Corn, per bush..... | | 55 | 58½ |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Wheat, per bush..... | 6 | 6 | Western mixed..... | 55 | 58½ |
| Hard Dur., No. 1..... | 1.0 b. 85½ | | No. 2 mixed..... | 55 | 58½ |
| Hard Dur., No. 2..... | 1.0 b. 85 | | No. 2 yellow..... | 55 | 58½ |
| Hard Dur., No. 3..... | 1.0 b. 85½ | | No. 2 white..... | 55 | 58½ |
| Soft Dur., No. 1..... | 40 | 44½ | Rye, per bush..... | | |
| Soft Dur., No. 2..... | 41 | 46 | Western..... | 53 | 59½ |
| Soft Dur., No. 3..... | 41 | 46 | State and Jersey..... | 56½ | 57½ |
| No. 2 mixed..... | 41 | 46 | Barley-West..... | 52½ | 56½ |
| No. 2 white..... | 44 | 46 | Feeding..... | 47 | 52 |

Exports of Grain and Flour from Pacific Ports.—The exports of grain and flour from Pacific ports for the week ending June 13, as received by telegraph, have been as follows: From Portland, June 10, to Continent, 130,000 bushels of wheat.

Combining these figures with those for previous weeks, we have the following, which covers the exports to foreign countries for the period since July 1, 1902.

| Exports | Flour, | Wheat, | Corn, | Oats, | Barley, | Rye, |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| San Fran. | 841,754 | 8,419,093 | 38,466 | 11,194 | 6,263,748 | 215,107 |
| Portland | 694,435 | 8,229,270 | 10,618 | 832,943 | 223,841 | 25 |
| Total | 3,256,275 | 24,797,209 | 49,084 | 951,869 | 7,461,623 | 215,132 |

GOVERNMENT WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT.—Mr. James Berry, Chief of the Climate and Crop Division of the U. S. Weather Bureau, made public on Tuesday the telegraphic reports on the grain crops in the various States for the week ending June 8 as follows:

Corn.—Much corn remains to be planted in the Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio valleys, where the early-planted is greatly in need of cultivation, and much has been drowned. Planting was resumed in Nebraska and Iowa during the latter part of the week, where, under the most favorable conditions, the acreage will be reduced. Under more favorable conditions planting in the Middle Atlantic States has been finished.

Wheat.—Wheat in winter wheat is very generally reported from the Ohio, central Mississippi, and lower Missouri valleys, and in the two last-named districts the crop has sustained much damage from floods. In the Lake region, Middle Atlantic States, and over the northern portion of the Southern States an improvement is generally noted. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in Texas and has begun in California, where early wheat promises good yields. In Washington and Oregon winter wheat has made favorable advancement, but short lands are reported from Oregon and poor stands from portions of Washington.

Spring Wheat.—Spring wheat continues in very promising condition in the Dakotas and generally in Minnesota. On the north Pacific coast spring wheat, while needing rain, is doing well in portions of Washington.

Oats.—The outlook for oats in New York and Pennsylvania is very poor; in the Ohio Valley a general improvement is indicated; in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where not damaged by floods, the crop is in a promising condition.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON CEREALS, &C.—The report of the Department of Agriculture, showing the condition of the cereal crops on June 1, was issued on the 10th inst., and is as follows:

Preliminary returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat indicate an area of about 17,357,000 acres, a decrease of 384,000 acres, or 2.1 per cent, from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year. An increase of 10 per cent in North Dakota is accompanied by a decrease in Minnesota and South Dakota, conservatively estimated at 6 per cent in the former State and 5 per cent in the latter.

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 95.9, as compared with 95.4 at the corresponding date last year, 92 on June 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 93.9.

The average condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 82.2, as compared with 82.6 on May 1, 1902, 76.1 on June 1, 1902, 87.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten-year average of 79.1.

The acreage and condition of wheat for a series of years, as made up from Government figures, is as follows:

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WHEAT ON JUNE 1.

| STATES. | 1903. | | 1902. | | 1901. | | 1900. | | Ten-year Average Condition. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Condition. | Acreage. | Condition. | Acreage. | Condition. | Acreage. | Condition. | Acreage. | |
| Kansas..... | 88 | 5,951 | 60 | 4,163 | 87 | 8,356 | 102 | 4,424 | 79 |
| California..... | 70 | 2,588 | 86 | 2,063 | 92 | 2,072 | 82 | 2,086 | 78 |
| Ohio..... | 87 | 2,086 | 70 | 2,125 | 90 | 2,198 | 30 | 1,421 | 75 |
| Indiana..... | 84 | 2,394 | 75 | 2,218 | 90 | 2,021 | 30 | 1,810 | 70 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 89 | 1,669 | 76 | 1,556 | 80 | 1,076 | 78 | 1,502 | 87 |
| Illinois..... | 75 | 1,973 | 90 | 1,881 | 84 | 1,706 | 63 | 1,312 | 69 |
| Missouri..... | 71 | 2,551 | 90 | 2,827 | 84 | 1,958 | 93 | 1,508 | 78 |
| Michigan..... | 86 | 1,002 | 83 | 1,026 | 88 | 1,234 | 47 | 1,190 | 73 |
| Texas..... | 87 | 1,860 | 67 | 959 | 46 | 681 | 108 | 1,372 | 78 |
| Oklahoma..... | 98 | 1,585 | 82 | 1,088 | 84 | 1,254 | 96 | 982 | 88 |
| Tennessee..... | 76 | 1,084 | 61 | 840 | 88 | 1,218 | 76 | 1,181 | |
| Kentucky..... | 84 | 921 | 64 | 608 | 81 | 906 | 88 | 967 | |
| Virginia..... | 80 | 804 | 41 | 688 | 88 | 888 | 88 | 792 | |
| Maryland..... | 88 | 810 | 69 | 757 | 100 | 774 | 92 | 770 | |
| New York..... | 76 | 544 | 82 | 475 | 92 | 558 | 78 | 387 | |
| Other winter..... | 5,816 | 5,101 | 4,455 | 4,053 | | | | | |
| Total winter wheat | 33,107 | 701 | 28,581 | 878 | 30,244 | 837 | 26,226 | 791 | |
| Minnesota..... | 99 | 5,394 | 95 | 5,738 | 93 | 6,216 | 85 | 4,908 | 95 |
| North Dakota..... | 99 | 4,340 | 98 | 3,954 | 91 | 4,526 | 79 | 2,686 | 94 |
| South Dakota..... | 100 | 3,424 | 100 | 3,604 | 92 | 4,002 | 83 | 2,920 | 98 |
| Nebraska..... | 92 | 5,041 | 85 | 6,930 | 88 | 1,178 | 92 | 2,037 | |
| Iowa..... | 91 | 930 | 95 | 1,094 | 92 | 1,218 | 96 | 1,397 | 96 |
| Oregon..... | 87 | 852 | 98 | 379 | 96 | 665 | 100 | 616 | |
| Washington..... | 89 | 833 | 97 | 757 | 95 | 866 | 102 | 855 | 94 |
| Wisconsin..... | 88 | 404 | 98 | 412 | 89 | 850 | 84 | 540 | |
| Other spring..... | 1,067 | 1,053 | 1,083 | 506 | | | | | |
| Total spring wheat | 17,357 | 954 | 17,821 | 920 | 19,656 | 873 | 16,829 | 926 | |
| Total all..... | 50,364 | 46,304 | 46,304 | 49,896 | 49,896 | 49,896 | 42,495 | 42,495 | |

Per cent of inc. or dec. in acreage..... +9.0 -7.4 +17.4 -4.7

* Three ciphers (000) omitted from acreage figures.

† Not including winter-wheat acreage included under "other winter."

The total reported area in oats is about 27,732,000 acres, a reduction of 920,000 acres, or 3.2 per cent, from the area sown last year.

The average condition of oats on June 1 was 85.5, against 90.6 on June 1, 1902, 85.3 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 90.2.

The following table shows for the ten principal oats States the acreage compared with last year, on a percentage basis, and the condition on June 1 in each of the last three years, with the ten-year June average.

| States— | Acreage compared with last year. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | Ten-year average. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Illinois..... | 91 | 79 | 95 | 78 | 92 |
| Iowa..... | 96 | 91 | 98 | 94 | 96 |
| Wisconsin..... | 102 | 98 | 100 | 91 | 95 |
| Minnesota..... | 101 | 95 | 95 | 93 | 95 |
| Nebraska..... | 102 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Indiana..... | 88 | 79 | 90 | 82 | 90 |
| New York..... | 99 | 69 | 91 | 82 | 93 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 93 | 77 | 78 | 92 | 89 |
| Ohio..... | 89 | 74 | 82 | 83 | 87 |
| Michigan..... | 98 | 85 | 91 | 90 | 90 |

United States..... 96.8 85.5 90.6 85.3 90.2

The acreage reported as under barley exceeds that harvested last year by about 330,000 acres, or 7.1 per cent. The average condition of barley is 91.5, against 93.6 on June 1, 1902, 91.0 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten-year average of 88.7.

The acreage under rye shows a reduction of 3.6 per cent from that harvested last year. The average condition of rye is 90.6, against 88.1 on June 1, 1902, 93.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and 89.0 the mean of the corresponding averages of the last ten years.

The movement of breadstuffs to market as indicated in the statements below is prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. The receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ending June 6, and since Aug. 1, for each of the last three years have been:

| Receipts at— | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Bbls. 100 lbs. | Bush. 60 lbs. | Bush. 56 lbs. | Bush. 32 lbs. | Bush. 48 lbs. | Bush. 56 lbs. |
| Chicago..... | 119,736 | 231,914 | 3,070,635 | 1,764,975 | 138,705 | 12,509 |
| Milwaukee..... | 91,700 | 69,440 | 23,750 | 299,900 | 151,000 | 14,400 |
| St. Louis..... | 113,500 | 129,758 | ..... | 33,841 | 885 | 6,192 |
| Minneapolis..... | ..... | 1,108,100 | 90,240 | 393,450 | 41,180 | 11,590 |
| Des Moines..... | ..... | 53,800 | 435,848 | 58,000 | ..... | 3,160 |
| Detroit..... | 6,500 | 64,888 | 79,328 | 74,320 | ..... | ..... |
| Cleveland..... | 11,251 | 30,496 | 201,916 | 151,000 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Louis..... | 34,315 | 140,977 | 369,150 | 267,180 | 5,000 | ..... |
| Peoria..... | 14,775 | 18,000 | 662,000 | 244,000 | 31,300 | 4,000 |
| Kansas City..... | ..... | 53,600 | 84,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, wk. 1903 | 354,777 | 1,061,901 | 4,937,886 | 3,367,936 | 418,560 | 50,828 |
| Same wk. '02..... | 381,466 | 2,779,901 | 5,919,827 | 3,157,601 | 199,102 | 46,000 |
| Same wk. '01..... | 388,306 | 2,694,058 | 4,642,308 | 4,589,513 | 168,390 | 81,747 |

Since Aug. 1, 1902-03..... 17,711,481 228,431,248 140,070,321 164,411,811 52,381,372 9,377,110

1901-02..... 18,569,876 210,335,120 111,427,693 128,977,405 29,339,972 4,651,470

1900-01..... 17,310,859 204,941,188 106,438,524 152,655,949 28,986,626 3,923,093

The receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ending June 6, 1903, follow:

| Receipts at— | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Bbls. 100 lbs. | Bush. 60 lbs. | Bush. 56 lbs. | Bush. 32 lbs. | Bush. 48 lbs. | Bush. 56 lbs. |
| New York..... | 207,123 | 809,360 | 640,500 | 594,800 | 1,125 | 171,500 |
| Boston..... | 27,434 | 809,443 | 65,444 | 167,393 | 2,000 | 700 |
| Montreal..... | 41,844 | 1,074,309 | 197,147 | 89,300 | 19,634 | 99,301 |
| Panama..... | 68,831 | 106,808 | 10,311 | 71,740 | 1,800 | ..... |
| Baltimore..... | 86,825 | 49,139 | 207,157 | 78,365 | ..... | 86,380 |
| St. Louis..... | 2,000 | 34,246 | 32,284 | 18,100 | ..... | ..... |
| New Orleans..... | 9,734 | 10,000 | 45,000 | 38,300 | ..... | ..... |
| Newport News..... | 12,197 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Albany..... | ..... | 87,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mobile..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Portland, Me..... | 714 | 369,924 | ..... | 95,338 | ..... | ..... |
| Total week..... | 455,966 | 2,904,633 | 1,900,423 | 999,512 | 24,369 | 227,280 |
| Week 1902..... | 369,957 | 2,734,900 | 859,317 | 1,409,837 | 21,644 | 195,048 |

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News Items.

Cass County, Mo.—Judgment Revoked.—The following is from the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat":

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Judge Phillips of the Federal Court to-day reversed judgment for \$60,000 against Cass Co., Mo., rendered May 16, 1898. The judgment was secured by H. Helen Paramore of Massachusetts, holder of twelve promissory notes of \$1,000 each, bearing 10% interest from the time of their execution, Feb. 1, 1871. The notes were given by the county to the Clinton & Kansas City branch of the Toledo & Northern Railroad, and were payable at the National Park Bank of New York twenty years after date. The road was never built.

Connecticut.—Savings Bank Bill Signed.—The Governor on June 9 signed the bill legalizing as investments for savings banks the following securities:

The Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis general mortgage refunding 4 per cent sinking fund gold bonds of 1903 and the mortgage bonds heretofore issued which said general mortgage bonds are to retire at maturity.

The St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company, River & Gulf Division, first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds due May 1, 1933. The Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds due 1951.

Also in the general or consolidated mortgage bonds issued by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to retire all of the outstanding prior mortgage bonds secured upon the property covered by such general or consolidated mortgage; and in the mortgage bonds heretofore issued which such consolidated or general mortgage bonds are to retire at maturity.

Florida.—Quadrennial Sessions of Legislature.—The State Senate on May 18, by a vote of 25 to 5, passed a resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for quadrennial sessions of the State Legislature instead of biennial as at present.

Grant County—Luna County, N. M.—Apportionment of Debt.—The commission appointed to adjust the indebtedness of Grant and Luna counties has completed its labors and has apportioned \$160,814.28 to Grant County and \$51,684.83 to Luna County. Luna County was created by Chapter 88, Laws of 1901, out of portions of Grant and Dona Ana counties.

Hillsborough Co., Fla.—Bond Litigation.—A friendly suit has been instituted to restrain the sale of the \$50,000 4s gold road bonds awarded on May 25 to the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co. of Tampa. These bonds are part of a \$400,000 issue proposed to be put out for road purposes, and the purpose of the suit is to determine for all time all doubtful points relative to the securities.

Stanley County, N. C.—Bonds Valid.—The United States Supreme Court on June 1 handed down a decision holding valid \$100,000 railroad-aid bonds of this county.

Tyler, Tex.—Judgment Paid.—We are advised by R. P. Dorrough, City Attorney, that the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. has abandoned its appeal and has paid the judgment rendered last fall against the road in the "lower court." As stated in V. 75, p. 751 and 254, this company resisted the payment of taxes levied for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund on bonds issued by the city, claiming that the city had no right to issue these bonds. Since the railway company did not carry the case to its final decision, the Tyler Building & Loan Association—a loan company of Tyler—refused to pay the taxes due on its property and suit has been filed against this company. A decision is expected in August.

Wilkes County, N. C.—Bonds Valid.—The United States Supreme Court on May 18 decided the case of Wilkes County (N. C.) vs. Coler and others, involving the validity of railroad bonds issued by the county in aid of railroad construction, in favor of the validity of the bonds under the State ordinance of 1868. See V. 72, p. 797, 637; V. 67, p. 1121.

Bond Calls and Redemptions.

Butte School District No. 1, Silver Bow County, Mont.—Bond Call.—This district called for payment June 1 \$50,000 bonds of 1893, Nos. 1 to 50, inclusive. We are advised that the money is on hand to redeem these bonds and that they will not, therefore, be refunded.

Chehalis County, Wash.—Bond Call.—Carl S. Weather, County Treasurer, called for payment May 24 at the Chase National Bank, New York City, funding bonds Nos. 20 to 38, inclusive. Denomination, \$500.

Chicago, Ill.—Assessment Bonds Called.—L. E. McGann, City Comptroller, gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Chicago duly passed and approved, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Local Improvements," approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897, it has been ascertained that there has been collected and is now applicable to the payment of special assessment bonds (not matured) amounts sufficient to liquidate numerous bonds, which have been selected by lot and are called for payment according to law. The list of bonds so drawn is a lengthy one and cannot be published here in detail. Mr. McGann should be addressed by those holding special assessment bonds.

Denver, Colo.—Bond Call.—D. A. Barton, Auditor, and C. S. Elder, Treasurer of the City and County of Denver, called for payment June 1, 1903, the following bonds:

SEWER BONDS.

Broadway Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 49 and 50, inclusive. Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 1 to 135, inclusive. Sub Dist. No. 5 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 2. Sub Dist. No. 19 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 7. Sub Dist. No. 20 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 7 and 8. Sub Dist. No. 21 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 4. Sub Dist. No. 22 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 8. Sub Dist. No. 23 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 2. Sub Dist. No. 24 of the Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive. North Denver Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 3—Bonds Nos. 23 to 27, inclusive. North Denver Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 4—Bonds Nos. 3 and 4.

PAVING BONDS.

Broadway Paving Dist. No. 1—Bond No. 9. Broadway Paving Dist. No. 2—Bonds Nos. 46 to 49, inclusive. Champa St. Paving Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 43 to 44, inclusive. Colfax Ave. Paving Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 77 to 81, inclusive. Fifteenth St. Paving Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 50 to 52, inclusive. Railway Improvement Dist. of the Broadway Paving Dist. No. 2—Bonds Nos. 14 to 26, inclusive. Railway Improvement Dist. of the 15th St. Paving Dist. No. 1—Bonds, Nos. 14 to 28, inclusive. Railway Improvement Dist. of the Colfax Ave. Paving Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 65 to 70, inclusive.

GRADING AND CURBING BONDS.

Capitol Hill Grading and Curbing Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 85 to 91, inclusive. North Denver Grading Dist. No. 1—Bonds Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive. Union Addition Grading Dist.—Bonds Nos. 1 to 17, inclusive.

Call is also made for July 1, 1903, of the following:

Bonds Nos. 279 to 311, inclusive, of public improvement bonds, Series "A," of the city of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., dated Sept. 1, 1899. Bonds Nos. 431 to 459, inclusive, of public improvement bonds, Series "A," of the city of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., dated Jan. 1, 1892. Bonds Nos. 137 to 170, inclusive, of public improvement bonds, Series "B," of the city of Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., dated July 1, 1891. Bonds Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, of water bonds of the town of Barnum, Arapahoe County, dated July 1, 1894.

Upon request from the holders of any of the above bonds ten days before the expiration of this call, the City Treasurer will arrange for their payment at the Mercantile Trust Co., New York City, but not otherwise.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Bond Call.—H. F. Gross, City Treasurer, called for payment June 8 at his office renewal funding bonds of 1888, Nos. 140 to 149, inclusive.

Dimmit County Tex.—Bonds Redeemed.—This county on May 25 redeemed \$3,200 outstanding refunding bonds.

Evanston Township (Ill.) High School District.—Bond Call.—Conrad H. Poppenhuisen, President Board of Education, calls for payment Sept. 1 at the First National Bank of Chicago bonds Nos. 91 to 100, inclusive, of \$500 each, issued Sept. 1, 1891.

Logan Township, Sheridan County, Kan.—Bond Call.—Anton Jepson, Township Treasurer, calls for payment July 1 in New York City bonds Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000, issued Sept. 1, 1889, in aid of the Lincoln & Colorado Railway.

Multnomah County, Oregon.—Warrant Call.—John M. Lewis, County Treasurer, has called for payment county warrants Class "36" drawn upon the general fund, that were presented and indorsed "Not paid for want of funds," up to and including Sept. 30, 1902; also Class "C" warrants on road fund up to Sept. 18, 1902.

Newport, Ky.—Bonds Purchased by Sinking Fund.—The Sinking Fund Commissioners purchased on May 25 \$18,000 outstanding 3-65% refunding water-works bonds, maturing in 1891.

South Omaha, Neb.—Warrant Call.—City Treasurer Howe recently called for payment about \$60,000 school and \$8,000 city warrants.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:

Adrian (Mich.) School District.—Bonds Defeated.—This district has voted against the issuance of \$30,000 school-building bonds.

Afton (Iowa) Independent School District.—Bond Sale.—At private sale this district on May 11 sold \$5,000 5% school-building bonds to George M. Bechtel & Co., Davenport, Iowa, at 102. These bonds were offered but not sold on May 1.

Akron, Ohio.—Bonds Authorized.—The City Council on June 1 passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$19,000 4s 10-year refunding bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, June 8, 1903. Interest, semi-annually at the National Park Bank, New York City.

Ana Arbor (Mich.) School District.—Bonds Voted.—At a special election held May 25 this city voted to issue \$30,000 school bonds by a vote of 33 to 1.

Ansenia (Ohio) Special School District.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 the \$18,000 5% 1-18-year (serial) school bonds described in V. 76, p. 1208, were awarded to the New First National Bank of Columbus at 108-888 and interest. Following are the bids:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| New Nat. Bank Columbus \$18,700 00 | Seasongood & Mayer, Cin.... \$18,550 00 |
| Farmers' Nat. Bk. Green.... | Daniels, Prior & Co., Cleve.... |
| Second Nat. Bk. Greenville, 18,554 30 | land and Boston..... |

Arlington, S. Dak.—Bond Sale.—The \$1,500 5% 10-30-year (optional) water bonds offered for sale last fall have been sold to the State Permanent School Fund at par.

Asheville, N. C.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 the \$40,000 4½% 30-year refunding bonds described in V. 76, p. 1154, were awarded to C. A. Webb & Co. at par.

Ashtabula (Ohio) School District.—Bond Offering.—The Board of Education—James Reed, Clerk—will sell at public auction at 2 P. M., June 18, \$12,000 4½% bonds. Authority, Section 8991, Revised Statutes of Ohio. Denomination, \$500. Interest, April 1 and October 1. Maturity, \$1,000 each six

months from April 1, 1904, to Oct. 1, 1909, inclusive. Certified check for \$100 on a national bank required. These bonds were offered as 4 per cents on May 12 but not sold.

Attica, Ohio.—Bonds Authorized.—The Village Council on May 11 passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$6,000 5% electric-light-plant bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest, March 1 and Sept. 1 at the banking house of Blair & Co., New York City. Maturity, \$1,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1915 to 1920, inclusive.

Autauga County, Ala.—Bonds Proposed.—The issuance of \$100,000 road bonds is being considered. As the election to vote these bonds has not yet been called by the County Board of Revenue, the date for their issuance is quite indefinite.

Avalon, Allegheny County, Pa.—Bond Sale.—On June 4 the \$10,000 street, \$5,000 sewer, \$25,000 borough-hall and \$15,000 funding street and sewer (total \$55,000) 4% bonds described in V. 76, p. 1099, were awarded to Lawrence Barnum & Co., New York City, at 100-66. This was the only bid received.

Azusa, Cal.—Bonds Voted.—The election held May 28 resulted in 92 votes being cast in favor of and 14 against the proposition to issue \$10,000 city-hall bonds.

Baker County (Ore.) School District No. 61.—Bond Sale.—We are just advised that on May 10 the \$1,500 5% 15-year bonds described in V. 76, p. 936, were awarded to S. A. Kean of Chicago at par.

Baldwin County, Ala.—Bond Election Proposed.—The County Commissioners are considering the question of holding an election to vote on the question of issuing \$200,000 road bonds.

Bamberg, S. C.—Bonds Voted.—This town has voted to issue \$10,000 6% school-building bonds.

Barberton (Ohio) School District.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 20, by the Board of Education—U. G. High, Clerk—for \$40,000 4% coupon bonds. These bonds were authorized at an election held May 29 by a vote of 119 to 78. Denomination, \$2,000. Date, June 20, 1908. Interest semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 at the Treasurer's office. Maturity, \$2,000 yearly from Sept. 1, 1904, to Sept. 1, 1923, inclusive. Each bidder is required to deposit 5% of the amount of his bid as a guaranty of good faith. Accrued interest to be paid by purchaser.

Barrett, Grant County, Minn.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., July 6, by the Village Council—F. W. Powers, President—for \$3,000 4½% 10-year village-hall bonds. Securities were voted at an election held May 29, 1903. M. P. Thune is Village Recorder.

Beaumont, Tex.—Bonds Approved.—The Attorney-General has approved the following securities: \$95,000 street paving, \$40,000 city hall, \$35,000 funding, \$75,000 school-house and \$75,000 sewer bonds—an aggregate of \$310,000.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Bond Election.—An election will be held June 17 to vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds to be used in developing the city by way of securing new factories.

Biramahwood, Wis.—Bonds Not Yet Sold.—We are advised that the \$5,000 15-year water bonds, offered but not sold early in May, have not yet been disposed of. The Village Council has now decided to sell the bonds at private sale without any further advertising. See V. 76, p. 1154, 1047 and 828.

Boulder County (Colo.) School District No. 2.—Bond Sale.—On June 2 the \$30,000 4½ 5-15-year (optional) school-building bonds described in V. 76, p. 1205, were awarded equally to the three banks of Boulder at par and interest.

Bremen, Ohio.—Bond Election.—This village will vote June 15 on the question of issuing \$5,000 town-hall bonds.

Bristol, Va.—Bond Bill Passes Legislature.—The State Legislature has passed a bill authorizing this place to issue bonds.

Brookton, Mass.—Loan Authorized.—The Aldermen have passed a resolution providing for a loan of \$90,000 for school purposes.

Brockton, N. Y.—Bond Sale.—The \$10,000 electric-light bonds offered for sale on May 20 have been awarded to Isaac W. Sherrill of Poughkeepsie, at 100-50 for 4 per cents. Date of bonds, July 1, 1908. Interest, semi-annually at the State Bank of Brockton. Maturity, \$1,000 in five years and \$800 yearly thereafter.

Calro, Ga.—Bonds Proposed.—This town has decided to ask the next Legislature for authority to issue \$25,000 water-works and electric-light bonds.

Caldwell County, Tex.—Bonds Proposed.—The Commissioners' Court is considering the question of issuing \$100,000 road bonds.

Canton Union School District, Fulton County, Ill.—Bond Sale.—The \$85,000 4½ school bonds described in the CHRONICLE Jan. 24 have been sold at private sale to the First National Bank of Canton at 104.

Canyon City (Tex.) Independent School District.—Bond Election.—An election will be held in this district to vote on the question of issuing \$12,000 school-house bonds.

Capac, Mich.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 16, by J. H. Dancy, Village Clerk, for \$17,500 4½ 24-year water-works bonds. Denomination, \$500.

Cass County, Minn.—Bonds to be Issued.—The County Commissioners have decided, it is stated, to issue \$30,000 bonds to complete the court house.

Champaign School District No. 71, Champaign County, Ill.—Bond Sale.—The \$22,000 4½ school bonds described in V. 76, p. 1100, have been sold to N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago.

Champaign County (P. O. Urbana), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 P. M., July 1, by A. B. Grove, County Auditor, for \$8,436 5% ditch bonds as follows:

\$840 Proctor ditch bonds of \$140 each.
672 Folts ditch bonds of \$112 each.
4,440 Beatty and Wilson ditch bonds of \$740 each.
1,280 Spruce ditch bonds of \$210 each.
324 Near ditch bonds of \$54 each.
400 Zerle ditch bonds of \$150 each.

One bond of each issue will mature every six months, beginning Jan. 1, 1904. Date of bonds, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual.

Chelan County (Wash.) School District No. 1.—Bids Rejected.—The following bids, both of which were rejected, were received May 30 for \$10,000 bonds of this district: W. D. Perkins & Co., for \$5, 102-00 | S. A. Kean, for \$5, 100-00

Chetek, Wis.—Bond Election.—An election will be held June 17 to vote on the question of issuing \$6,000 water-works bonds. These bonds were once before voted, but the former election was found to be void on account of illegal publication of notice.

Chicago (Ill.), Lincoln Park.—Bonds Voted.—Early returns indicate that the proposition to issue \$1,000,000 4% 20-year park bonds carried at the election held June 1.

Chicago (Ill.) Sanitary District.—Bond Offering.—Proposals, addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, will be received until 1 P. M., June 17, by S. D. Griffin, Clerk, Room 1110, Security Building, Chicago, for \$1,500,000 4½ 20-year bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of the Sanitary District at Chicago. Maturity, \$75,000 yearly from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1923. Cash or a certified check of 8% of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the Clerk, is required.

Chicago (Ill.) South Park.—Bonds Voted.—This district on June 1 voted to issue \$3,000,000 park bonds.

Chicago (Ill.) West Chicago Park.—Bond Sale.—On June 2 the \$250,000 4½ park bonds described in V. 76, p. 1184, were awarded to the Home Savings Bank of Chicago at 101.

Chicasha, Ind. Ter.—Bonds Voted.—This town on May 20 voted to issue \$135,000 5½ 80-year bonds, of which \$75,000 will be used for water, \$35,000 for sewers, \$25,000 to pay off present city indebtedness and \$10,000 for street improvements. The vote was 648 for to 13 against the water proposition and 648 for and 12 against the other issues. Date of sale not determined.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Description of Bonds.—The \$500,000 terminal bonds recently authorized by the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, and will be known as "Series B." Date of bonds, July 1, 1903. Maturity, 1965, subject to call after 1943. These bonds, having been offered to and refused by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, will now be disposed of at public sale.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 20, by T. H. Marable, Mayor, for \$28,000 4½ 10-30-year (optional) refunding water bonds. Denomination, \$500. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at Clarksville or New York City.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Bonds Re-awarded.—The \$100,000 4½ elevated-roadway bonds originally awarded on May 22 to E. Brook & Co. of Boston were re-awarded on June 2 to Denison, Prior & Co. of Cleveland and Boston at 102-633. Messrs. Denison, Prior & Co. were the third highest bidders at the original sale.

Cohoes, N. Y.—Bond Offering.—Miller Hay, City Chamberlain, will sell at public auction at 12 M., June 20, \$118,278 30 3½% registered public-improvement bonds. Date, June 30, 1903. Interest semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1 at the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City. Principal will mature \$56,558 78 June 20, 1904; \$10,000 Jan. 1, 1911; \$10,000 Jan. 1, 1912; \$16,801 11 Jan. 1, 1913; \$10,000 Jan. 1, 1914, and \$14,916 50 Jan. 1, 1915. Authority, Chapter 227, Laws of 1898.

Colfax (Town), Candler County, Minn.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until July 11 by the Board of Supervisors—N. G. Hightstrom, Chairman—for \$500 5½ 10-year bonds.

Columbus, Ohio.—Bonds Authorized.—The City Council on June 1 authorized the following bond issues:

Ordinance No. 21,358—\$4,000 4½ Bellows Ave. improvement bonds of \$1,000 each.
Ordinance No. 21,359—\$12,000 4½ Sullivant Ave. improvement bonds of \$1,000 each.
Ordinance No. 21,360—\$5,500 4½ Trevitt St. improvement bonds of \$500 each.
Ordinance No. 21,361—\$2,500 4½ Noble St. improvement bonds of \$500 each.
Ordinance No. 21,362—\$14,000 4½ Garfield Ave. improvement bonds of \$1,000 each.
Ordinance No. 21,366—\$4,000 4½ Oregon Ave. improvement bonds of \$1,000 each.
Ordinance No. 21,368—\$3,000 4½ Eleventh St. improvement bonds of \$300 each.

Date of bonds, March 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at office of City Treasurer. Maturity, 10 years; subject to call after 4 years.

Columbus, Texas.—Bond Adjustment.—This city has issued to the Woonsocket Institution for Savings \$15,000 bonds in place of \$25,000 8% bonds issued in 1883 to establish a water-works system. Mr. Carey Shaw, Cashier of the Simpson Bank of Columbus, in writing to us on this subject, states that a tax of 25c. on the \$100 was ordered at the time of issuing the bonds, for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest and to create a sinking fund. The interest, Mr. Shaw adds, was paid for ten years, when the City Council, upon the advice of their attorney, declared the bonds to be illegal and refused to pay any further interest. Suit was

brought by the holders of the bonds and the courts have determined that the city is liable for such sum as the tax levied for the purpose would pay. The matter was thereupon settled on this basis by the issuance of the bonds above referred to.

Cook County, Ill.—Bonds Voted.—At the election held June 1 this county voted to issue \$1,350,000 bonds to take up the floating debt.

Cordoba, Ga.—Bonds Voted.—This city recently voted in favor of issuing \$10,000 building bonds.

Corning, N. Y.—Bond Bids.—The following bids were received June 9 for the four issues of 4½ bonds, aggregating \$40,000 and described in V. 76, p. 1262:

Bliss and Seymour & Co., N. Y. 107-18
W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleve. 108-01
W. J. Harris & Co., New York 108-17
Person, Leach & Co., New York 108-27
J. D. Shepard & Co., N. Y. 108-07

Dick & Robinson, New York 108-50
Denison, Prior & Co., Cleveland and Boston 102-93
Lamprecht Bros. Co., Cleve. 101-18

Grand Township School District, Union County, N. J.—Bond Sale.—On May 28 the Board of Education awarded to T. W. Stephens & Co., New York City, the \$18,000 bonds (offered but not sold last December) at 104 for 4½ per cents. For description of bonds see CHRONICLE Dec. 27, 1902.

Guero (Tex.) School District.—Bonds Approved.—The Attorney-General has approved an issue of \$8,000 school-bonds.

Danbury (Ohio) School District.—Bonds Not Sold.—Owing to an injunction, the \$3,000 5½ 9-year (serial) school bonds for which proposals were asked until May 18 were not sold.

Dubuois County, Ind.—Bonds Authorized.—The issuance of \$55,000 gravel-road bonds has been authorized. Date of sale not determined, but will probably be about July 10.

Earlham, Madison County, Iowa.—Bond Sale.—On May 1 this town awarded an issue of \$3,500 5½ 8 10-year (optional) improvement bonds to H. M. Whinery of Earlham. Denomination, \$500. Date, May 1, 1903.

East Lake, Ala.—Bond Election.—An election will be held June 15 to vote on the question of issuing street and sidewalk bonds.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—Bonds Authorized.—On June 2 the City Council passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$93,935 4½ coupon refunding bonds. Denomination, \$1,000 each, except one \$935 bond. Interest annually at the office of the City Treasurer. Maturity, "not less than ten nor more than thirty years from date." Under the ordinance the bonds must first be offered at par and accrued interest to the trustees of the sinking fund. Willis Davidson is City Clerk.

East Syracuse, N. Y.—Authority for Bond Issue.—We are advised that the \$55,000 5½ sewer bonds to be offered for sale on June 15 are issued under the authority of Chapter 164, Laws of 1903. The assessed valuation of the village is \$1,097,340. For details of bond offering see CHRONICLE May 9.

East Syracuse (N. Y.) School District No. 5 of the Town of Dewitt.—Bonds Voted.—This district on June 9 voted to issue \$30,000 school-building bonds. Interest, not to exceed 5%. Maturity, \$1,000 yearly, beginning Jan. 1, 1905. Arthur C. Mead is Clerk Board of Education.

Eastley, Ala.—Bond Sale.—It is stated that the \$85,000 5½ 20-year bonds (three issues) mentioned in V. 76, p. 1101 and 576, have been sold at par.

Eleuth, St. Louis County, Minn.—Bond Offering.—Proposals were asked for until 8 P. M. yesterday (June 12) by Louis Larson, City Clerk, for \$40,000 6½ gold water-works bonds. Denomination, \$500. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago. Maturity, \$4,000 on July 1 of each of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908; \$5,000 on July 1 of the years 1909 and 1911; \$6,000 on July 1 of the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Fairbury (Neb.) School District.—Bonds Voted.—This district on May 25 voted to issue \$35,000 4½ 10 20-year (optional) building bonds.

Falmouth, Mass.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 17, by Herbert F. Mitchell, Town Treasurer, for \$46,000 8½ water bonds. Authority, Chapter 381, Laws of 1902, as amended by Chapter 128, Laws of 1903. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, May 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the International Trust Co. of Boston. Maturity, \$5,000 yearly on May 1 from 1913 to 1932, inclusive, and \$4,000 May 1, 1933. The legality of the bonds has been passed upon by Robert M. Morse of Boston.

Fairbault, Minn.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 29, by the Common Council, for \$45,000 4½ gold refunding bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. Maturity, \$8,000 July 1, 1908, and \$5,000 yearly on July 1 from 1909 to 1916, inclusive. I. E. Bruckman is City Recorder.

Payetteville, N. C.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., July 1, by H. J. McBride, City Clerk, for \$100,000 5½ 30-year water and sewer bonds. Denomination, \$500. Date, June 1, 1913.

Pittsford Landing, N. Y.—Bonds Legalized.—Chapter 307, Laws of 1903, legalizes and confirms an issue of bonds of this village to the amount of \$80,000, to be issued for sewer purposes; also to legalize the special election held in the village on Dec. 18, 1902, and all proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the village authorizing and directing the issuance of these bonds.

Forsyth County, N. C.—Bond Election Proposed.—This county proposes to hold an election to vote on the question of issuing \$300,000 road bonds.

Fulton County (P. O. Wauseon), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 11 A. M., June 22, by the County Commissioners, for \$73,000 4½ gravel-road bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at office of County Treasurer. Maturity, \$5,000 on January 1 and \$4,000 on July 1 of each of the years 1904 to 1911, inclusive. Certified check or bank certificate of deposit for \$500, payable to County Treasurer, required. J. E. Merrill is County Auditor.

Galena (Kan.) School District.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 the \$30,000 5½ 10-20-year (optional) high-school bonds were awarded to John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, at 108-86. Following are the bids:

John Nuveen & Co., Chic. \$20,773 00 J. M. Hillwood & Co., Chic. \$20,000 00
S. A. Kean, Chicago 20,580 00

Date of bonds, July 1, 1903. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest, semi-annual.

Geneva, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., July 2, by C. I. Crowther, Village Clerk, for \$4,500 5½ 1-10-year (serial) sewer-assessment bonds. Denomination, \$150. Date, Sept. 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Accrued interest to be paid by purchaser. Certified check for \$450 on some bank in Geneva, payable to the Village Treasurer, required.

Gibson County, Ind.—Bond Sale.—On June 2 \$66,000 4½ road improvement bonds were awarded to J. F. Wild & Co., Indianapolis, at 103-33 and interest. Denomination, 40 bonds of \$1,000 each and 40 bonds of \$650 each. Date, May 15, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, \$1,650 each six months from May 15, 1904, to Nov. 15, 1933, inclusive.

Grand Island, Neb.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 5 P. M., July 1, by W. R. King, City Treasurer, for \$180,000 4½ 5-20-year (optional) refunding bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the banking house of Kountze Bros., New York City.

Grantsburg, Burnett County, Wis.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 3 P. M., June 25, by And. A. Anderson, Village Clerk, for \$8,000 5½ electric light bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annually at the Security Bank of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Maturity, \$4,000 July 1, 1913, and \$4,000 July 1, 1918. Certified check for 5% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the above-named Village Clerk, required.

Granville County (P. O. Oxford), N. C.—Bond Sale.—On June 1 the \$20,000 4½ 20-year road bonds described in V. 76, p. 1047, were awarded to S. A. Kean of Chicago at 102-60—bonds to be dated May 1, 1903. On the same day the \$16,000 4½ refunding bonds of Oxford and Salem townships were awarded to the same party at 101-50, bonds also to be dated May 1, 1903.

Griffport, Miss.—Bonds Voted.—This city on May 29 voted to issue \$40,000 water-works bonds.

Hamilton, Ont.—Debenture Offering.—Proposals will be received until 4 P. M., June 25, by T. S. Beasley, City Clerk, for \$100,000 3½ debentures, to mature part yearly for twenty years.

Hamilton County (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received by Christian Barden, President Board of County Commissioners, until 12 M., July 15, for \$350,000 3½ 30-50-year (optional) memorial-building bonds. Denomination, \$500. Date, Aug. 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at office of County Treasurer. Certified check for \$500 required. George C. Zimmerman is Clerk of Board.

Hampton, Va.—Legislative Authority to Borrow.—This town has authority to borrow \$25,000 under a bill recently passed by the State Legislature.

Harmony Grove, Ga.—Bonds Voted.—We are advised by C. J. Hood, Cashier of the Northeastern Banking Co. of Harmony Grove, who is also Mayor of the city, that the election held May 16 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$6,000 5½ 20-year school-building bonds mentioned in V. 76, p. 1101. These bonds, Mr. Hood adds, will not be offered for sale earlier than September 1, as under the present law of Georgia they will have to be validated by a Circuit Court, which does not convene until late in August. After being passed upon by the Court, these bonds will be incontestable by anybody or for any cause. See STATE AND CITY SUPPLEMENT for April, 1903, page 163, and CHRONICLE Jan. 15, 1898, for synopsis of this law.

Harriman, Tenn.—Bonds Not Sold.—We are advised that the \$100,000 5½ 20-year gold refunding bonds, offered on June 4, were not sold. For description of bonds see V. 76, p. 1155.

Hartford, Conn.—Bond Bills Pass House.—The House has passed bills authorizing the issuance of \$1,700,000 50-year Connecticut River bridge bonds and also \$300,000 bonds for permanent improvements in connection with proposed bridge. Interest rate in both cases is limited to 4%.

Harrison County (P. O. Logan), Iowa.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 the \$80,000 4½ funding bonds described in V. 76, p. 1155, were awarded to the State Savings Bank of Logan at par and interest.

Hartford, Wis.—Bonds Voted.—On May 23 this place voted to issue \$13,000 Main Street paving bonds. The majority in favor of the bonds was 77 out of a total vote of 411.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Bond Sale.—On June 3 the City Council sold to the National Bank of Commerce of Hattiesburg an issue of \$30,000 5½ 5-20-year (optional) water and sewer-extension bonds.

Henderson, N. C.—Bonds Voted.—It is stated that on June 1 this place voted to issue bonds for school purposes.

Herkimer (N. Y.) Union Free School District No. 1.—Bond Offering.—At 10 A. M. to day (June 18) the Board of

Education will sell for cash at public auction \$16,000 3½% gold school bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest annually on January 1. Maturity, one bond each year on June 13 from 1906 to 1921, inclusive. Authority, resolution adopted at special meeting held Sept. 26, 1902.

Hickman School District No. 88, Lancaster County, Neb.—Bond Sale.—On May 30 \$1,500 4½% bonds were awarded to the Bank of Hickman, at 100-86½. Denomination, \$300. Date, May 11, 1903. Interest annually on July 1. Maturity, July 1, 1908.

Hillsborough County (P. O. Manchester), N. H.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 10 A. M., July 15, by the Board of County Commissioners, for \$65,000 3% bonds. Denominations, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest annually on July 1 at the Manchester National Bank. Maturity, July 1, 1923. These bonds are exempt from taxation to residents of Hillsborough County. Frank C. Livingstone is City Treasurer.

Hoboken, N. J.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 24, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, at the office of James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, for \$30,000 4% 5-year school bonds. Securities are issued in anticipation of an issue of \$130,000 bonds to be put out by this city when the present School Act shall be declared constitutional. Interest, semi-annual. Check for \$3,000 required.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Bond Sale.—On June 10 the \$35,000 4% 10-year bonds described in V. 76, p. 1155, were awarded to John D. Everitt & Co., New York City, at 100-25. Following are the bids:

Jno. D. Everitt & Co., N. Y. 100-25 Thompson, Tenney & Crawford, New York 100-20

Hocking County (P. O. Logan), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 3 P. M., June 27, by James L. Martin, County Auditor, for \$75,000 4% turnpike bonds. Authority, Chapter 4769, Revised Statutes of Ohio. Denomination, \$500. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest annually at office of County Treasurer. Maturity yearly on July 1 as follows: \$3,000 in 1904 and 1905, \$3,500 in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, \$4,000 in 1910, 1911 and 1912, \$4,500 in 1913 and in 1914, \$5,000 in 1915 and in 1916, \$5,500 in 1917, \$6,000 in 1918 and in 1919 and \$6,500 in 1920. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to A. J. Nunemaker, County Treasurer, required.

Holidaysburg, Pa.—Bonds Authorized.—The Borough Council has authorized the issuance of \$35,000 4% gold refunding bonds. Interest, semi-annual.

Holly Springs, Miss.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., July 7, by Harry L. Dix, Mayor, for the \$43,000 4½% refunding bonds mentioned in the CHRONICLE last week. Denomination, \$500. Date, Aug. 2, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the Bank of Holly Springs or at the Fourth National Bank, New York City. Maturity, 20 years; subject to call after 5 years. Bonded debt, including this issue, \$59,000. Assessed valuation, \$1,250,000. Certified check for 5% of bid, payable to the Mayor, required.

Hollywood School District, Los Angeles County, Cal.—Bonds Defeated.—At an election held May 25 the question of issuing bonds for school purposes failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority.

Holyoke, Mass.—Bonds Authorized.—The issuance of \$50,000 3½% bonds to complete reservoir has been authorized.

Hudson County (P. O. Jersey City), N. J.—Bonds to be Re-advertised.—We are advised that the Board of Freeholders have decided to reconsider the award made May 7 of \$37,000 4% gold Belleville Turnpike Road improvement bonds, and to re-advertise the bonds for sale—bids to be received until July 2. This was done in order to make the bonds legal in every particular, they having been originally issued under the Laws of 1895, instead of a new law adopted in April, 1903—the bonds as originally advertised not complying with all the provisions of this new law.

Humboldt, Tenn.—Bonds Voted.—This place on June 5 voted to issue \$18,000 school-building bonds.

Huntington (Town), Suffolk County, N. Y.—Bonds Authorized.—This town has been authorized by the County Board of Supervisors to issue \$3,100 bonds to buy a steam roller.

Huntsville, Ala.—Bonds to be Issued.—The City Council is considering the question of issuing \$40,000 bonds to pay off floating debt.

Hyde Park, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—This village has sold an issue of \$14,700 street-repair bonds to Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, at 101 38 and interest.

Independence (Mo.) School District.—Bond Sale Postponed.—We are advised that the sale of the \$20,000 4% 5-20-year (optional) school-house-addition bonds advertised to take place on June 2 has been postponed to June 23. For description of bonds see V. 76, p. 1155.

Ironton, Ohio.—Bonds Authorized.—The City Council has passed resolutions authorizing the issuance of \$1,100 Hepler Street and \$5,000 Third Street Improvement bonds.

Islip (Town), Suffolk County, N. Y.—Bonds Authorized.—The County Board of Supervisors has authorized this town to issue \$30,000 bonds for dock improvements.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Bond Election.—An election will be held in this city to vote on the question of issuing \$20,000 street-improvement bonds.

Jefferson City (Mo.) School District.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 the \$20,000 4% 5-20-year (optional) refunding bonds described in V. 76, p. 1209, were awarded to the First National Bank, Jefferson City, at 101. Following are the bids:

First Nat. Bank, Jefferson City, \$20,000 | N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, \$20,000
Exchange Bank, Jefferson City, 20,004 | F. L. Fuller & Co., Cleveland, 20,000

Jersey Shore, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—This borough on May 16, by a vote of 346 to 146, authorized the issuance of \$16,000 4% 10-30 year (optional) sewer and paving bonds. Interest semi-annually (free of tax) at the Jersey Shore Banking Co. Date of sale not yet determined, but, we are advised, will probably be about June 10.

Kansas City, Mo.—Bids Rejected.—Bond Offering.—All bids received June 10 for the \$189,713 31 7% "Series O" park-trust certificates were rejected. Bids are again asked for, this time until July 8. For full details of securities see V. 76, p. 1158.

Kinderhook (N. Y.) School District.—Bonds Authorized.—This district has authorized the issuance of \$4,000 school-house-addition bonds.

Knox County (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.—Bond Offering.—Charles A. Weisert, County Treasurer, will sell at public auction at 1 P. M., June 15, \$43,438 40 4½% Palmyra Township free gravel road bonds of \$542 98 each and \$33,300 4½% Steen Township free gravel road bonds of \$416 25 each. Date of bonds, June 15, 1903. Interest, May 15 and Nov. 15 at the National Park Bank, New York City. Bonds run through a period of twenty years. Certified check for \$1,000 must be deposited by the successful bidder for each of the above issues.

Lake Preston, So. Dak.—Bonds Voted.—This town has decided to issue \$7,000 water-supply bonds. Details of issue not yet determined.

Lancaster (Ohio) School District.—Bonds Voted.—By a majority of 145, this district on May 25 voted to issue \$75,000 school-building bonds.

Lavaca County, Texas.—Bonds Voted.—This county on May 2 voted to issue \$25,000 4% 5-20 year (optional) bridge bonds. The date for the issuance of these bonds has not yet been determined.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Bond Bid.—Only one bid was received at the offering on June 1 of the 5 issues of 3½% 1-40-year (serial) bonds aggregating \$2,180,000, and this bid was par and interest for the \$100,000 bridge bonds only. This bid was made by the Los Angeles Trust Co., and was conditioned on a favorable opinion being received from Dillon & Hubbard of New York City as to the legality of the bonds.

Louise (Texas) Independent School District.—Bonds Voted.—This district has voted to issue bonds for school purposes.

Madison County, Neb.—Bonds Defeated.—At an election held June 2 the proposition to issue \$40,000 bonds failed to carry, the vote being 196 for to 1,468 against.

Madison County, Va.—Bond Bill Passes Legislature.—This county has authority from the State Legislature to issue road-improvement bonds.

Mandeville, La.—Bonds Defeated.—At an election held May 19 this place defeated a proposition to issue \$7,000 bonds to construct a revetment on the lake front. The vote was 13 (property value \$8,923 50) for and 74 (property value \$32,917 50) against the proposition.

Mansfield, Mass.—Bonds Voted.—At a special town meeting held May 25 it was voted to issue not exceeding \$40,000 30-year bonds for the construction of an electric light plant.

Marathon (Iowa) School District.—Bond Election.—An election will be held in this district to vote on the question of issuing \$16,000 school-building bonds.

Marion, S. C.—Bond Election.—An election, it is stated, will be held in this place to vote on the question of issuing \$12,000 school bonds.

Marion School District, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 29, by the Board of Education, M. B. Dickerson, Clerk, for \$23,000 4½% bonds. Denominations, \$500 and \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the office of the District Treasurer. Maturity, \$500 each six months from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1916, inclusive, \$1,000 each six months from Jan. 1, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1923, inclusive, and \$500 July 1, 1923. Authority, Section 2834A, Revised Statutes of Ohio. Either cash or certificate of deposit on some bank in Marion, payable to the Board of Education, required.

Martinsville (Ind.) School District.—Bonds Authorized.—The School Board has been authorized to issue \$14,000 school-building bonds.

Meigs County (P. O. Pomeroy), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 P. M., June 17, by the County Commissioners, for \$4,000 4% bridge bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at office of County Treasurer. Maturity, \$1,000 each six months from Jan. 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, inclusive. Bidders are required to be satisfied as to the legality of the bonds before bidding and a deposit of \$800 is required with bids.

Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 3 P. M., July 1, by A. W. Vale, County Auditor, for \$20,000 4% funding bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 15, 1903. Interest semi-annually at office of County Treasurer. Maturity, \$1,000 July 15, 1905; \$7,000 July 15, 1906; \$7,000 July 15, 1907, and \$5,000 July 15, 1908. Blank bonds are to be furnished by purchaser. Bidders are required to be satisfied as to the legality of bonds before bidding. Deposit for \$300 in currency required.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Bids.—Following are the bids received June 2 for the \$250,000 4% court house and city-hall bonds described in V. 76, p. 1156 and 1102:

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| Dominick & Dominick, N. Y.108-306 | Farson, Leach & Co., Chicago....103-42 |
| O'Connor & Kahler, New York.108-28 | H. H. Rollins & Sons, Denver....102-28 |
| Edmund Seymour & Co., N. Y. ....108-13 | Kane & Co., Minneapolis.....102-45 |
| Geo. M. Hann, New York.....105-83 | Minn. Loan & Trust Co. ....102-40 |
| First Nat. Bank, New York.....105-68 | N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago....102-14 |
| W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland.105-68 | Stoddard, Nye & Co., Minn.....101-50 |
| K. L. Day & Co., Boston.....104-33 | |

As stated last week, bonds were awarded to Dominick & Dominick of New York City.

Mitchell School District, Merced County, Cal.—Bond Sale.—On June 3 the \$5,500 5% 1-11-year (serial) gold bonds described in V. 76, p. 1048, were awarded to Isaac Springer & Co., Pasadena, at 101-386 and interest. Following are the bids:

Isaac Springer & Co., Pasadena.....\$5,576 25 | Adams-Phillips Co., Los Angeles, \$5,580 00

Montreal, Que.—No Bids.—No bids were received on June 6, according to reports, for the two issues of 3½% bonds aggregating \$700,000.

Montvale, N. J.—No Bids—Bond Offering.—No bids were received June 9 for the \$15,000 5% macadam bonds described in V. 76, p. 1310. Proposals are again asked for these bonds, this time until 2 P. M. June 30.

Mount Pleasant, Mich.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 7 P. M., June 15 (postponed from June 8), by W. C. McDonald, City Clerk, for \$10,000 4% public improvement bonds. Denomination, \$500. Date May 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annually. Maturity, May 1, 1923. Certified check for \$350 required.

Mount Vernon Township School District, Ill.—Bond Election.—The Township Board of Education has decided to call an election to vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 high-school-building bonds.

Newark, Ohio.—Bonds Proposed.—The issuance of \$30,000 bonds is being considered by the City Council.

New Barbadoes Township School Dis. (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 19, by I. L. Domarest, District Clerk, for \$42,000 4% building bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annually at the Hackensack National Bank, and is exempt from taxes. Maturity, \$3,000 yearly on July 1 from 1920 to 1933, inclusive. Certified check for 2% of the par value of bonds bid for, on a bank in Bergen County, N. J., or in New York City, and payable to the Board of Education, required. These bonds are part of an issue of \$45,000, of which \$3,000 will not be issued at this time. Total school debt, including this issue, \$94,351. Assessed valuation 1902, \$4,935,400.

Newburyport, Mass.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 5 P. M., June 16, by James V. Felker, City Treasurer, for \$348,000 3½% water bonds. Authority, Chapter 145, Laws of 1903. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, May 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the First National Bank of Boston. Maturity, \$12,000 yearly on May 1 from 1904 to 1916, \$11,000 yearly on May 1 from 1917 to 1933, inclusive. Bonds have been approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer of Boston. Accrued interest is to be paid by purchaser.

New Mexico.—Bonds Not Sold.—All bids received May 30 for the \$101,800 4% refunding bonds described in V. 76, p. 773, were rejected.

Newport News, Va.—Bonds Authorized by Legislature.—This city has legislative authority to issue \$30,000 bonds.

New Richmond, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., July 6, by C. T. Bainum, Village Clerk, for \$4,000 4% coupon improvement bonds. Denomination, \$300. Date, July 6, 1903. Interest, annual. Maturity, July 6, 1903. Bidders shall furnish blank bonds. Purchaser must pay accrued interest. Authority, laws State of Ohio and ordinance passed May 11, 1903.

Nespecke, Nez Perce County, Idaho.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 20, by W. C. Foreman, chairman Board of Trustees, at the office of C. E. Smart, Village Clerk, for \$6,700 6% 10-20 year (optional) gold water-works bonds. Denomination, six of \$1,000, one of \$500 and two of \$100 each. Date, June 20, 1903. Interest, Jan. 1 and July 1, in New York City. Authority, vote of 67 to 23 at election held April 21, 1903. No bonded debt at present. Certified check for 5% of the bonds bid for required.

Norfolk County (P. O. Dedham), Mass.—Loan Offering.—Proposals will be received until 10 A. M., June 16, by the County Commissioners, for a bridge loan of \$30,000, as authorized by Section 2, Chapter 456, Laws of 1900. Loan is payable July 1, 1904.

Olin (Iowa) Independent School District.—Bond Sale.—On May 20 the \$5,000 6% 5-10-year (optional) bonds described in V. 76, p. 1102, were awarded to MacDonald, McCoy & Co. of Chicago at 105-387.

Oneida, N. Y.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., June 17, by J. F. Connor, City Clerk, for \$2,826 77 4% 1-10-year (serial) sewer bonds (series E, F, G, H and I). Date, June 1, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the office of the City Chamberlain or in New York. A certified check for 10% of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the City Chamberlain, is required. Authority, Title V of Chapter 225 of the Laws of 1901.

Orange, N. J.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 22, by the Finance Committee, care of Daniel A. Dagan, City Clerk, for the following bonds:

\$20,000 4% 1-10 year (serial) assessment bonds dated July 1, 1903.
\$10,000 4% 1-10 year (serial) tax-arrearage bonds dated July 1, 1903.
\$1,000 4% city-hall bonds, maturing \$5,000 yearly from 1903 to 1909, inclusive

Interest on above issues will be payable semi-annually. Certified check for 5% of the par value of bonds must accompany bids for each of the above issues.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Orange County, Va.—Bonds Voted.—This county has voted to issue \$100,000 road bonds.

Orange (Texas) School District.—Bond Sale.—This district has sold at par to the State Permanent School Fund an issue of \$31,000 school-building bonds.

Owen Sound, Ont.—Debt Offering.—Proposals will be received until 6 P. M., June 18, by Alfred J. Spencer, Town Treasurer, for \$39,000 4% gas-plant and \$36,000 4% electric-light-plant purchase bonds. Date, Jan. 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, Jan. 1, 1923. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Palmetto, Ga.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 10 A. M., June 25, by F. R. Smith, Mayor, for \$3,000 6% gold bonds.

Pease Township (P. O. Martins Ferry), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., July 7, by the Township Trustees, for \$35,000 5% road bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest March 1 and September 1. Maturity, \$3,000 March 1, 1905; \$3,000 March 1, 1906, and \$3,000 yearly on March 1 from 1907 to 1913, inclusive. W. G. Morgan is Township Clerk.

Pelican Rapids, Ottertail County, Minn.—Bond Sale.—On June 1 the \$10,000 5% 15-20 year (optional) electric-light bonds described in V. 76, p. 1210, were awarded to C. C. Gowran & Co. of Grand Forks at 103-65. Following are the bids:

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| C. C. Gowran & Co., Gr'd Forks, 103-65 | S. A. Kean, Chicago.....100-00 |
| Stoddard, Nye & Co., Minn.....103-37 | John Nuveen & Co. (less \$250 for expenses).....100-00 |
| J. P. Wallace B'k, Pelican Rapids 101-707 | |

* And blank bonds.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., June 26, by Garret Brodhead, City Treasurer, for \$30,000 4% coupon water bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. Maturity, July 1, 1933. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the City Treasurer, required. Bonds will be certified to as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City, and their legality has been approved by J. H. Caldwell, also of that city.

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Beltzhoover Sub-School District.—Bond Election.—A special election will be held June 30 to vote on the question of issuing \$75,000 school-building bonds. Present debt, \$9,000. Assessed valuation, \$1,416,633.

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Colfax Sub-School District (Twenty-Second Ward).—Bond Sale.—On June 6 the \$110,000 4% coupon bonds described in V. 76, p. 1210, were awarded to Dick & Robinson of New York City at 101-996. Following are the bids:

Dick & Robinson, N. Y.\$112,085 60 | N. Holmes & Sons, Pittsburgh....\$111,673

Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 M., July 7, by J. B. Hayden, Village Clerk, for \$4,600 4% refunding street-improvement bonds. Date, April 1, 1903. Denominations, nine bonds of \$500 and one of \$100. Interest annually at the First National Bank of Cincinnati. Maturity, April 1, 1923. Authority, Section 2701, Revised Statutes of Ohio. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. A certified check on a national bank for 5% of the amount bid for, payable to the order of the Village Clerk, required.

Proposals will also be received at the same time for \$1,500 5% sidewalk bonds. Date, April 15, 1903. Denomination, \$500. Interest semi-annually at the First National Bank of Cincinnati. Maturity, April 15, 1923. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. A certified check on a national bank for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Clerk, required. Two issues of bonds answering the above description were awarded on May 9 to the Atlas National Bank of Cincinnati. If these are the same bonds the reason for the re-sale is not known to us.

Plymouth, Mass.—Notes Not Sold.—We are advised that the following notes offered for sale on June 6 were not disposed of:

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| \$19,999 80 3½% 1-20-year (serial) water-loan notes. | |
| 27,000 00 3½% 1-27-year (serial) sewer-loan notes. | |
| 5,000 00 8½% 1-10-year (serial) engine-house-loan notes. | |

Portland, Ore.—Bond Sale.—On June 1 \$75,000 6% 1-10-year (optional) street and sewer-improvement bonds were awarded to Lipman, Wolfe & Co. of Portland at 104-50. Following are the bids:

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| Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Portland....104-50 | A. Tiehner.....103-03 |
| Portland Trust Co.....104-35 | A. G. Kloterman.....103-00 |
| | H. E. Noble.....103-19 |

Denomination, \$500.

Bonds Voted.—The issuance of \$400,000 bridge, \$50,000 Albina Ferry and \$15,000 Sellwood Ferry 4% 30-year bonds was authorized at the election held June 1.

Prattville, Ala.—Bonds Voted.—This town on May 25 voted to issue \$30,000 30-year gold street-improvement and fire-protection bonds. Rate of interest must not exceed 5%.

Rensselaer, N. Y.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 10 A. M., June 23, by Philip J. Gompf, City Treasurer, for 105,000 4% bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest, Jan. 15 and July 15. Maturity, \$3,000 yearly on July 15 from 1904 to 1933, inclusive.

Ridgeville (Ohio) Union School District.—Bond Sale.—On June 6 the \$2,100 5% bonds described in V. 76, p. 1311, were awarded to Rodgers & Sons, Chagrin Falls, for \$2,105.

Ripley, Tenn.—Bond Election.—An election, it is stated, will be held June 15 to vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 6½ 80-year school bonds.

Roanoke, Va.—Bond Offering.—This city will offer for sale July 1 \$80,000 4½ 80-year refunding bonds. Interest semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1. W. E. Thomas is City Clerk.

Rothsay (Minn.) Independent School District.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 7 P. M., July 1, by the Board of Education, for \$8,000 5½ bonds. Date, Sept. 1, 1908. Interest, annual. Maturity, Sept. 1, 1908. Certified check for \$200 required.

Rushville (Ind.) School District.—Bond Sale.—On May 30 this district sold an issue of \$35,000 4½ school bonds to W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, at 100-014. Denomination, \$500. Date, July 1, 1908. Interest, semi-annual.

St. Paul, Minn.—Bond Sale.—On June 10 the \$99,000 4½ 80-year refunding bonds described in V. 76, p. 1158, were awarded to N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, at 106-88. Following are the bids:

N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago.....106-88 | W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland 108-49
R. L. Day & Co., New York.....106-810

Bids were also received from O'Connor & Kahler of New York City and S. A. Kean of Chicago, but as the former was conditional and the latter irregular they were not considered.

Salamanca Union Free School District No. 4, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.—Bonds Defeated.—The proposition to issue \$29,000 school bonds failed to carry at the election held May 15.

Sandersville, Ga.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 4 P. M., July 1, by W. A. Bell, Clerk and Treasurer, for \$37,000 5½ electric-light and water-works bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest semi-annually at the Fourth National Bank of New York City. Maturity, \$6,000 every five years except the last payment, which will be for \$7,000.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Description of Bonds.—Under Chapter 191, Laws of 1908, this village is permitted to increase the amount of sewer bonds authorized to be issued under a former law from \$100,000 to \$180,000. Of the first \$100,000 authorized, there is still \$10,000 unsold. There are \$40,000 bonds, therefore, yet to be issued for this purpose.

Denomination, \$500. Interest, 4½, payable March 1 and Sept. 1 at the Adirondack Trust Co. of Saratoga Springs. Maturity, \$10,000 yearly from 1926 to 1930, inclusive. Date of sale not yet determined.

Sawtelle School District, Los Angeles County, Cal.—Bond Election.—An election will be held in this district to vote on the question of issuing \$1,500 6½ school improvement bonds.

Shadyside Special School District, Belmont County, Ohio.—No Bids.—Bond Offering.—We are advised by Daniel D. Schramm, District Clerk, that no bids were received June 4 for the \$3,000 4½ 10-year bonds described in V. 76, p. 1158. The bonds are being readvertised.

Sharon, Pa.—Bond Election.—An election will be held June 16 to vote on the question of issuing \$80,000 improvement bonds.

Shawnee (Okla.) School District.—Bids Rejected.—Bond Offering.—All bids received June 1 for the \$50,000 4½ 20-year building bonds of this district were rejected. Proposals are again asked for these bonds until 8 P. M., June 23, by the Board of Education. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1908. Interest, semi-annually in New York City. Maturity, July 1, 1933. Certified check for \$2,000 on a national bank is required. Bonded debt at present, \$20,800. Equalized valuation 1903, \$1,201,000. J. O. Blakeney is President.

Shelby Township, Ripley County, Ind.—Subsidy Voted.—This township at a special election held May 12 voted a 3½ subsidy in favor of the Madison Greensburg & Indianapolis Electric Railway.

Shiawassee County (P. O. Corunna), Mich.—Bond Sale.—The bids received June 1 for the \$75,000 4½ court-house bonds described in V. 76, p. 1104, were as follows:

M. L. Stewart & Co., Owosso.....\$75,760 00 | Denison, Prior & Co., Cleve-
W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleve.....75,875 00 | land & Boston.....723,000 00
First Nat. Bank, Detroit.....76,500 00 | F. L. Polley & Co., Cleveland.....75,000 00
Farson, Leach & Co., Chic.....76,100 00 | Seabrook & Mayer (less
\$750).....75,000 00

* And accrued interest.

As stated last week, these bonds were awarded to M. L. Stewart & Co., Owosso, at 101.

Spencer, W. Va.—Bond Sale.—On June 8 \$5,000 6½ coupon water and sewer bonds were awarded at 107-79 to Messrs. Newbergers, of Parkersburg. Following are the bids:

NEW LOANS.

\$55,000

CITY OF ORANGE, N. J., Tax Arrearage Bonds.

The City of Orange, N. J., invites sealed proposals for the whole or any part of \$55,000 Tax Arrearage Bonds of 1908, to bear date July 1st, 1908, to be payable in annual installments thereafter of five thousand five hundred dollars, the last thereof to be paid in ten years from their date, said bonds to draw interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sealed proposals or bids for said bonds addressed to the Finance Committee, in care of the City Clerk of the City of Orange, N. J., indorsed "Proposals for Tax Arrearage Bonds of 1908," will be received by the City Clerk on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, Orange, N. J., between seven and eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, who will certify thereon the time of their receipt by him.

Said proposals will be publicly opened at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, in said city on Monday evening, June twenty-second, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of par value of the bonds bid for.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as may seem best to them for the interests of the city.

Any information with regard to this loan will be furnished by Charles A. Meigs, Collector of Taxes, Orange, N. J.

By order of the Committee on Finance.

FRANK G. COUGHTRY,

Chairman Committee on Finance.

DANIEL A. DUGAN, City Clerk.

Dated June 5, 1908.

Perry, Coffin & Burr, INVESTMENT BONDS

60 State Street,

BOSTON.

Blodget, Merritt & Co., BANKERS

16 Congress Street, Boston.

25 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE, CITY & RAILROAD BONDS.

NEW LOANS.

\$40,000

CITY OF ORANGE, N. J., CITY HALL BONDS.

The City of Orange, N. J., invites sealed proposals for the whole or any part of \$40,000 City Hall Bonds of 1908, to be payable in annual installments of \$5,000, to draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and may be registered if desired, said bonds to be payable in annual installments of \$5,000, from and after the year 1908.

Sealed proposals or bids for said bonds addressed to the Finance Committee, in care of the City Clerk of the City of Orange, N. J., indorsed "Proposals for City Hall Bonds of 1908," will be received by the City Clerk on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, Orange, N. J., between seven and eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, who will certify thereon the time of their receipt by him.

Said proposals will be publicly opened at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, in said city on Monday evening, June 22nd 1908, at eight o'clock.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the par value of the bonds bid for.

The said bonds will mature as follows:

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| 1908..... | \$5,000 |
| 1909..... | 5,000 |
| 1910..... | 5,000 |
| 1911..... | 5,000 |
| 1912..... | 5,000 |
| 1913..... | 5,000 |
| 1914..... | 5,000 |
| 1915..... | 5,000 |

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as may seem best to them for the interests of the city.

By order of the Committee on Finance.
FRANK G. COUGHTRY,
Chairman of Committee on Finance.

DANIEL A. DUGAN, City Clerk.

Dated June 5, 1908.

INVESTMENT BONDS.

SEND FOR LIST.

DENISON, PRIOR & CO. CLEVELAND. BOSTON.

MacDonald, McCoy & Co., MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS.

171 La Salle Street, Chicago.

4 State Street, BOSTON.

NEW LOANS.

\$20,000

CITY OF ORANGE, N. J., Assessment Arrearage Bonds.

The City of Orange invites sealed proposals for the whole or any part of \$20,000 Assessment Arrearage Bonds of 1908, to bear date on July 1st, 1908, and to be payable in annual installments thereafter of two thousand dollars, the last installment to be paid in ten years from their date, said bonds to draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sealed proposals or bids for said bonds addressed to the Finance Committee, in care of the City Clerk of the City of Orange, N. J., indorsed "Proposals for Assessment Arrearage Bonds of 1908," will be received by the City Clerk on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, Orange, N. J., between seven and eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, who will certify thereon the time of their receipt by him.

Said proposals will be publicly opened at a meeting to be held by the Common Council in the Common Council Chamber, Canfield Street Engine House, in said city, on Monday evening, June twenty-second, 1908, at eight o'clock.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the par value of the bonds bid for.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as may seem best to them for the interests of the city.

Any information with regard to this loan will be given by Charles A. Meigs, Collector of Taxes, Orange, N. J.

By order of the Finance Committee.

Dated June 5, 1908.

DANIEL A. DUGAN,

City Clerk.

FRANK G. COUGHTRY,

Chairman of Committee on Finance.

FARSON LEACH & CO.

Public Securities,

CHICAGO. NEW YORK. BOSTON.

PHILADELPHIA.

F. R. FULTON & CO., MUNICIPAL BONDS,

171 LA SALLE STREET,

CHICAGO.

Newburg, Parkersburg, 107-79 | C. S. Vandal (for \$10,000)..... 100-00
 C. L. Brown, 100-80 | S. A. Keau, Chicago..... 99-00
 State School Board..... 100-00

Denomination, \$100. Date, June 1, 1903. Interest, annually at the Roane County Bank of Spencer. Maturity, 30 years optional after 10 years.

Spotylvania County, Va.—**Bond Election Authorized.**—The State Legislature has passed a bill authorizing an election to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000 road-improvement bonds.

Springfield, Ohio.—**Bonds Proposed.**—The issuance of \$15,000 fire-department bonds is being considered by the City Council.

Springfield, Tenn.—**Bonds Voted.**—This place on May 22 voted to issue \$35,000 water-works and electric-light plant bonds.

Springfield (Ohio) School District.—**Bond Sale.**—On June 8 the \$36,000 4½% 14-year (serial) bonds described in V. 76, p. 1159, were awarded to Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati, at 100-14. Following are the bids:

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| R. Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati..... \$36,000 00 | P. S. Briggs & Co., Cincinnati..... \$37,034 00 |
| W. Roth & Co., Cincinnati..... \$36,949 00 | New Nat. Bk. Columbus..... \$5,000 00 |

Springville Township, Mich.—**Bond Election.**—An election will be held in this township to vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 paving bonds.

Statesboro, Ga.—**Bond Offering.**—Proposals will be received until 12 m., July 1, for \$30,000 5% water and light bonds, to mature \$5,000 every five years. Certified check for \$5,000 required.

Staten County (P. O. Bath), N. Y.—**Bond Offering.**—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. June 29, by Frederick W. Hastings, Clerk Board of Supervisors, for \$35,000 4% bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest payable at the New York State National Bank of Albany. Maturity, \$5,000 yearly on July 1 from 1908 to 1912, inclusive. Certified check for \$500 required. Debt of county on May 1, 1903, was \$30,300. Assessed valuation for 1902, \$32,566,517.

Stockton, Cal.—**Bonds Voted.**—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, this city on May 27 authorized the issuance of \$160,000 4% electric light-plant bonds.

Stratford, Ont.—**Debentures Not Yet Sold.**—We are advised by Wm. Lawrence, City Treasurer, that the \$100,000 4% coupon water-works debentures offered for sale on March

28 have not as yet been sold. Interest annually on January 1 at Treasurer's office. Maturity part yearly for 30 years.

Summerville, Ga.—**Bond Offering.**—Proposals will be received until 12 m., July 8, by T. I. Hickman, Intendant, for \$35,000 5% gold water and sewer extension bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, Aug. 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, Aug. 1, 1933.

Summit, N. J.—**Bond Sale.**—On June 1 this city sold to Thompson, Tenney & Crawford of New York City an issue of \$35,000 4% school bonds at 100-75. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, Feb. 1, 1903. Interest, January 1 and July 1. Maturity, Feb. 1, 1938.

Swan Quarter Graded School District, N. C.—**Bond Offering.**—S. S. Mann, Attorney of the School Board, is offering for sale the \$1,500 6% bonds mentioned in V. 76, p. 1160. Denomination, \$100. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest annually in Washington, N. C. Maturity, July 1, 1913.

Syracuse, N. Y.—**Bond Offering.**—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m., June 18, by E. J. Mack, City Comptroller, for \$171,000 4½ 1-9 year (serial) local improvement bonds. Denominations, \$5,000 and \$4,000. Securities are dated July 1, 1903. Interest will be payable semi-annually at the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City, and the said company will certify as to the genuineness of the issues. Bonds are to be registered at the office of the City Comptroller. These bonds were offered as 8½% per cents on May 5 but not sold.

Tarentum, Pa.—**Bids Rejected—Bond Offering.**—All bids received June 6 for the \$7,000 4% grading bonds were rejected, and proposals are again asked, this time until 4 p. m. June 23, and may be addressed to F. A. Ready, Borough Secretary. Denomination, \$500. Date, June 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, June 1, 1933. Certified check for \$200 required. Accrued interest is to be paid by purchaser.

Toledo, Ohio.—**Temporary Loan.**—The Council Committee on Ways and Means has decided to borrow \$35,000 for forty days from the Toledo Savings Bank & Trust Co. at 5%.

Topeka, Kan.—**Suit to Determine Validity of Water Bonds.**—The City Attorney, in order to remove all doubts as to the validity of the \$350,000 4% water bonds, voted at the election held April 7, desires to have a friendly suit brought questioning the legality of the election.

NEW LOANS.

#30,000

HOBOKEN, N. J.,
SCHOOL BONDS.

Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the following preamble and resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 27th day of May, 1903, and duly approved:

Whereas, It is necessary for the further prosecution of the new public school that bonds to the amount of \$30,000 be issued, to be credited on account of the proposed issue of \$150,000 when the present school Act shall have been declared constitutional; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Education, such issue is required at once to procure the necessary funds, therefore:

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond or bonds, to run not longer than five years, for the sum of \$30,000, be issued by the city under the city seal, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and Comptroller, in the usual form of city bonds, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four percent, which bond shall be sold to the highest bidder by the Committee on Finance, after legal settlement by the City Clerk, and that the proceeds of said bond be devoted exclusively to the building of said school Number Eight (8), and said bond shall be redeemed in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Hoboken to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, &c.," approved April 22, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to run five years from the date of issue, to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, registered or coupon at the option of the bidder, of denomination as the bidder may desire, will be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, to be held on

Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All proposals must be directed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, at the City Clerk's office, Hoboken, N. J., and shall be accompanied by a certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed in the interest of the city to do so.

By order of the Council,
 JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
 City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL

AND

Public Service Corporation
BONDS.E. H. ROLLINS & SONS,
BOSTON.

Denver. Chicago. San Francisco.

NEW LOANS.

#18,000

City of Harrodsburg, Ky.,
BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received until JUNE 27th, NOON, 1903, for the purchase of \$18,000 Coupon Bonds, due in 20 years after date, bearing 4 per cent interest, payable January and July, each year.

Date: July 1st, 1903.
 Purpose: Erecting an Electric Light Plant.
 Denomination: \$500 00.

Payable at Chase National Bank, New York City.

Authority: Vote taken under Kentucky Statutes.

City Indebtedness: None.

Assessed Valuation: \$1,400,000.

Certified check of \$500 must accompany each bid.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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 \$30,000 thirty-five year Library Bonds,
 \$30,000 ten year improvement Bonds,
 \$15,000 twenty-year Paving Bonds.

Proposals must be upon a form furnished by the City Comptroller.

The legality of these bonds has been approved by Dillon & Hubbard, of New York, and their certificate will accompany the bonds when delivered on July 1, 1903.

Full particulars and a blank form of proposal will be furnished on application to the City Comptroller.

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City of Atlantic City—Department of Finance.

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TO BANKERS, FINANCIERS AND INVESTORS: Sealed bids will be received up to noon of JUNE 15th, 1903, for an issue of \$250,000 of gold bonds of the Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania, to bear interest at the rate of three and a-half per cent per annum, free of tax, in series running five to thirty years from July 1st, 1903. The loan is for the construction of a sewer system. All bids will be conditioned on the approval of the legality of the bonds by counsel for bidders. Circulars and full particulars will be furnished on application to FINANCE COMMITTEE, Ardmore, Montgomery Co., Pa.

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Walnut Grove, Minn.—Bonds Not Sold.—We are advised that the \$10,000 5% 20-year sewer and water bonds offered for sale on May 9 have not yet been disposed of.

Walnut Ridge Special School District, Laurence County, Ark.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m., July 15, by the Bank & Trust Co. of Walnut Ridge, for \$15,000 5% 5-20-year (optional) bonds. Denomination, \$500. Interest, Jan. 1 and July 1 at the Bank & Trust Co. of Walnut Ridge.

Warren County (P. O. Williamsport), Ind.—Bond Sale.—On June 4 \$28,000 6% 2-6-year (serial) gravel-road bonds were awarded to the Williamsport State Bank at 105-809. Following are the bids:

Williamsport State Bank.....\$24,386 00 | Warren County Bank.....\$23,825 00
J. A. Dinwiddie..... 23,943 00 | P. S. Briggs & Co., Cin. 23,250 00
J. F. Wild & Co., Indiana's Inc. 23,520 00

Washington Township School Dist. (P. O. Colton), Henry County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m., July 2, by O. F. Thompson, Clerk, for \$1,340 6% school-house bonds. Denomination, \$670. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, one bond March 1, 1904, and one bond Sept. 1, 1904.

Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C.—Bond Sale.—On June 3 the \$50,000 5% 30-year road bonds described in V. 76, p. 1160, were awarded to Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, at 102-668.

West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 P. M. July 6, by R. H. Siler, Village Clerk, for \$17,000 5% water bonds. Authority, Sections 2835, 2836 and 2837 Revised Statutes of Ohio. Denomination, \$500. Date, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity on July 1, \$500 yearly from 1906 to 1911, inclusive, and \$1,000 yearly from 1912 to 1919, inclusive, and \$1,500 yearly from 1920 to 1923, inclusive. Certified check for 10% of the amount bid required.

Whitesboro, N. Y.—Bond Sale.—On June 10 an issue of \$9,000 4% 20-30-year (optional) sewer bonds was sold to John A. Cantwell of Utica at 103-21. Denomination, \$500.

Whitman County (Wash.) School District No. 1.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 P. M., June 28, by L. E. Allen, County Treasurer, for \$10,000 bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, Aug. 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Maturity, Aug. 1, 1911. Bidders are requested to

name the rate of interest at which they will take the bonds at par, and to state whether or not they will furnish bonds. Certified check for \$500 required.

Wichita (Kan.) School District.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until June 30, by C. S. Caldwell, Secretary for \$50,000 10-20 year (optional) school bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Bids are requested on bonds bearing interest to 4½% interest.

Williamston, N. C.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m., June 15, by the Board of Graded School Trustees, W. C. Manning, Secretary, for \$5,000 6% bonds. Denomination, \$500. Interest January 1 and July 1 at the Bank of Martin County in Williamston. Maturity, \$1,000 in ten years, \$1,500 in twenty years and \$3,000 in thirty years. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for required.

Winton Place, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m., June 30, by Louis G. Dittoe, Village Clerk, Room 75, Blymyer Building, 514 Main Street, Cincinnati, for the following bonds:

\$45,000 4% 30-year sewer bonds. Denominations, twenty-five of \$1,000 each, thirty of \$500 each and fifty of \$100 each.
\$3,000 4% 30-year street-improvement bonds. Denomination, \$500.

Date of bonds, July 1, 1903. Interest, semi-annual. Accrued interest to be paid by purchaser. Separate bids to be made for each issue.

Woodbridge Township (N. J.) School District.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 P. M., July 6, by the Finance Committee for \$13,000 5% coupon bonds. Denomination, \$1,000. Date, July 15, 1903. Interest semi-annually at the Rahway National Bank. Maturity, \$1,000 in ten years, \$2,000 in eleven years and \$1,000 yearly thereafter.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Bond Sale.—On June 10 the People's Savings Bank was awarded the following bonds: \$10,000 building and dock bonds maturing Nov. 1, 1913, at 104-200; \$3,000 4% park bonds maturing \$3,000 May 1, 1916, and \$1,000 May 1, 1917, at 105-483, and \$10,000 4% police-pension-fund bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1908, at 103-152. A bid of 100-60 for all the bonds offered was also received from the Yonkers Savings Bank.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Bonds Proposed.—The City Council has before it an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$150,000 filtration-plant bonds.

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